

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1903

Mr. Cong. McCall is to appoint a Midshipman to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, and desiring to give all the boys in the District an equal chance, has appointed a Board to hold a competitive examination at Winchester, Saturday, April eighteenth, at nine o'clock a. m. in the Winchester High School Building. Boys who are home residents of the eighth district, and not under fifteen or over twenty years of age, are eligible to this appointment. The examination will be conducted by Hon. F. W. Dillingham, of Cambridge, Mr. E. N. Loring, Principal of the Winchester High School, and Dr. G. N. P. Mead of Winchester. Circulars, issued by the Navy Department, giving the requirements of admission to the Academy, may be obtained by writing to Mr. McCall at Winchester, Mass.

At a special meeting held last Monday evening the Woburn City Council, with deep regret, received and accepted the resignation from the Board of Ald. Edward F. Brady of Ward 1, who is about to take up his residence in the fair town of Winchester. The Times says he will be greatly missed here, and doubtless that estimable sheet knows. His political career in this city has been brief, but brilliant.

Governor Bates will be upheld by the people in his opposition to special legislation. For years past a large share of the Acts of the Legislature have been of this character, and it is high time to call a halt. Eliminate this growing nuisance from the work of the General Court and the sessions would be cut down to one half of their present length, and biennial ones become possible.

When Ald. Brady resigned from the Board of Aldermen last Monday evening President Johnson complimented him highly on the discharge of his official duties.

If indications indicate, which is supposed to be their office, there is more pure politics in the present Legislature than has been seen there for several years past.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
J. F. Sweeney—Citation.
E. F. Johnson—Citation.
J. G. Maguire—Tax Sale.
C. D. Adams—Mort. Sale.
Mrs. M. Cowles—Wanted.
F. P. Shaw—Little & Co.

Get ready for the May Party.

The Water Registrar matter still hangs fire.

Frank H. Sawyer is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

The unusual low temperature of last Sunday did not last long.

The St. Charles Minstrel Show will come off on April 22, 23.

Another batch of delinquent tax sale notices in the JOURNAL this week.

The weight of public opinion is clamorous for a new schoolhouse this year.

Mrs. Dr. S. W. Kelly is recovering from late illness in a satisfactory manner.

Philip H. Haggerty and Carl A. were drawn as jurors by the Council Monday night.

The highwaymen tackled the streets last Monday and cleaned them up in fine style.

Mr. Joseph F. DeLoria has one of the finest automobiles in this or any other city.

May Party at Lyceum Hall, May 1, in aid of that grand charity, the Floating Hospital.

Miss Turnbull of Lookaway Inn, Pine Point, Maine, has been visiting friends here lately.

B. Frank Waldron has been succeeded by W. G. Stretton as financier of Woburn Lodge of U. W.

It looks as though there is to be a grand display of elegant millinery on Easter Sunday in this place.

Tickets for the St. Charles Minstrel Show will be on sale at Whitechairs at 8 p. m., Monday, April 6.

St. Charles church is to be enlarged, the present seating capacity being inadequate to the demands on it.

Mr. James M. Kimball has gone to Hingham to engage in the lumber business with his brother George.

The simple fact is, those canned tomatoes at the Boston Branch beat the band. Note carefully their prices.

Mr. Joseph Larock is opening a fine large wallpaper store close to the JOURNAL block, and may be prosper.

The May Party for 1902 yielded \$150 for the Floating Hospital. It is proposed to beat that figure this year.

Supt. Wallis of the Woburn L. H. and Power Co., and wife are at home from a delightful trip to Bermuda.

Mrs. Susan Theobald will be 96 years old April 5, Palm Sunday. Mrs. Dwight Egger will be 84 on April 16.

For a semi-eclectic newspaper the Times makes some inexcusable blunders in its church announcements.

Will the Democrats of Ward 1 nominate Mr. Edward Q. Brackett to fill the vacancy in the Aldermanic Board?

Brownish moths are being vigorously dealt with this week. Trees and shrubs on private ground are the storm centres.

Mr. F. Percival Lewis and his mother, Mrs. Annie Soule Lewis, are to spend their next summer's vacation in Europe.

Hezekiah Butterworth of wide and honorable literary fame, is to hold forth before the Woman's Club this afternoon.

Capt. John P. Crane was in his seat at the Council meeting last Monday evening after a protracted absence in the South.

Some of the Woburn Veterans attended the annual reunion of the Local Legion at Young's, Boston, Wednesday evening.

Barbark Woman's Relief Corp No. 84, visited E. W. Hinks Corp No. 16, of Saugus, Wednesday, April 1.

Mrs. Preston came down from New Hampshire to pass a few days with her son, Mr. Elwyn G. Preston, and wife, last week.

Mrs. Bertha Taylor of Pleasant street made 30 pounds of her choice fancy candies for a church festival held in Boston this week.

Mrs. Margaret Cowles, a good washer and house and office cleaner, advertises for work. She is liked by those who employ her.

Ald. Brady has bought residence property in Winchester and will settle there permanently. The Woburn City Council will miss him.

There is to be ornamented the fine store of the Robbins Drug Co., this summer a Jumbo soda fountain, the biggest and handsomest in the city.

The nuptials of Dr. Arthur L. Parker of Concord, N. H., and Miss Bertha N. Munroe of this city are announced to be solemnized on April 5.

We have received from a thoughtful friend, with thanks, a bond copy of the annual Town Reports for 1902 of the Town of Wells, York county, Maine.

Miss Mary Fowle of Mt. Holyoke College is spending her last senior vacation with her aunt, Miss Emma Fowle, at the home of the Misses Pollard.

The grand annual concert of Clan Mac Kinnon is to be given on April 15 in Music Hall. The clan's concerts have always been of the best and well attended.

A great lot of legal advertising in this week's JOURNAL compels us to beg the indulgence of our kind hearted readers for the temporary shortage in local news.

It is reported that Mr. John K. Murdock and family, who have been spending the winter in Boston, are not likely to return to their Woburn home this spring.

Mr. Leon L. Dorr, District Secretary, gave an address at the conference of the Epworth League in St. Marks church, Brookline, last Wednesday evening.

The social assemblies and dances of Co. G Rifle Team have proved a great success this season from every point of view. They have been admirably managed.

Mrs. E. B. Parkhurst of Green street is visiting her daughter, Miss Flora L. Parkhurst, at Monson, Mass., where the latter is a teacher in the public schools.

The prospect for a live vigorous golf campaign in Woburn this season is not flattering. Interest in the fashionable sport is not what it ought to be among our people.

Mr. George F. Hartshorn, the Civil Engineer, will go to California soon to look into a proposition which he has received for professional employment in that State.

Richard Coleman, a teamster for the Fox leather factory, was thrown from a runaway team last Monday afternoon and had his right shoulder broken and was otherwise injured.

Capt. John E. Tidd attended the funeral of the son of Col. Parker of the 32d Regiment held in Boston last Tuesday. Capt. Tidd was a member of the 32d in the Civil War.

Last Monday evening Co. G were inspected by Col. Paul Hawkins of the Governor's Staff and pronounced A. 1. Col. Oakes and Major Stover came out with Col. Hawkins.

Stick a pin here: the May Party in aid of the Floating Hospital is to be strictly nonsectarian. Ladies of all the churches and of no churches are deeply interested in and at work for it.

Mr. W. M. Wallace and family, after spending a comfortable winter at the United States Hotel, Boston, as is their regular habit, have returned to 108 Garfield avenue, their home.

It should be kept in mind that the First Parish Fair is to be held on April 16 and 17, and that the committees have promised a larger, better and more attractive one than ever before.

The Young People's Societies of this city will hold a half-hour meeting Easter Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Vestry of the First Baptist church. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

The Floating Hospital is a noble charity. The benevolent ladies and children of Woburn are arranging for a grand May Party to be given May 1, in Lyceum Hall, in aid of that good work.

A Boston firm, last week, made a fine picture of the city from a photograph taken by artist Charles H. Taylor. The cut is to be used on the church calendar.

The next issue of the "Club Calendar," published at Tremont Temple, will give a short sketch of the Woburn Woman's Club, and carries as frontispiece the counterfeited presentation of its president.

The Russell Counter Company's factory on Beacon street is again running full blast and turning out shoe stock in great quantities. It is one of the largest establishments of the kind in the country.

Some innocent slices of orange peel placed among green leaves have been taken for blossoms on Pleasant street and Arlington Road, and have made a good deal of merriment during this last two weeks.

Representative Henry M. Aldrich will please accept our thanks for a copy of the "Manual for the General Court, 1903." It is one of the books that no get-up-and-get Massachusetts Editor can keep house without.

Mrs. Louise Newhall and her daughter, Miss Mary L. Newhall, of Fairfield, Maine, died with friends in this city yesterday. They came up from Down East to enjoy a week of Grand Opera at the Boston Theatre.

Mr. John M. Wallace has severed his connection with the News, with which he has been associated as one of its proprietors several years. He is a first-class printer and newspaper man, and respected by his fellowcraftsmen.

A Reorganization Sale

is now going on which should interest EVERY housekeeper who reads this paper. In recently reorganizing this corporation a great deal of stock was taken over at prices so advantageous that we can, FOR THIS SALE, give our customers goods of the BEST QUALITY at the PRICE OF THE CHEAPEST. For example:

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ROYAL WILTONS. Hundreds of pieces to be sold out. The assortment is very large. The designs are the finest, and the colors range from softest greens, reds, etc., to rich effects in oriental colorings. The makes are the well known Bigelow, Lowell, Whitehall, and the Crossley, Southwell and Hampshire English goods, together with the famous Scotch Wiltons. Our former price was from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per yard. We have marked them all, per yard.

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We have the largest and best lighted Rug show room in New England. In connection with our great Reorganization Sale of Carpets we have marked our entire Rug stock, both foreign and domestic, at prices hitherto unapproached. A good single example of many is the following:

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We have marked them all, each.

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My former home, 16 Plympton street; house contains 9 rooms and bath; Mangle "Boston Heater" Furnace; open fire-place in dining-room; electric bells, gas, hot and cold water; cemented cellar, etc. About 9,000 feet of land. Stable with two stalls and carriage-house. Now vacant for the first period in six years. Until recently has rented quickly for \$30 per month, including stable.

To a responsible party having at least \$500, I will make a liberal proposition whereby balance of purchase money can be paid monthly, about the same as rent, if so desired. Price reasonable. For further particulars and keys apply to

WINTHROP HAMMOND,
403 Main St., Woburn.

There will be a concert to aid current expenses, at the North Congregational church, Woburn, Mass., Monday evening, April 13, at eight o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Refreshments will be for sale after the concert.—Q

Mr. Winthrop Hammond advertises his home place 16 Plympton street, for sale on the most liberal terms. It is one of the best residences in the city, handy by, pleasantly located, and up to date in every particular. It will be sold cheap.

Members of the Carpenters Local Union, 888, made a demand some months ago for an increase of day wages and are now awaiting response from the bosses. Their request was that the advance should go into effect on May 1.

It was 282 years ago next Sunday, April 5, 1621, that the "Mayflower" famous vessel that brought the Pilgrims from Holland to inhospitable Cape Cod, set sail from Plymouth, on her return to the other side of the Atlantic Ocean.

Passion Week begins next Sunday. Sweet and appropriate music will be heard in the churches and Easter lilies displayed. Miss Trece will appear at her best in several soprano solos at the Orthodox church. Her singing is charming.

Although he declined to be a candidate for Alderman last fall, it is now thought that Mr. Herbert B. Dow, an excellent man for the place, under the changed conditions of the Council, would accept a nomination, if Brady causes a vacancy by resigning.

Mr. George Russell, the prosperous Cambridge street farmer, planted 4 acres of peas during the hot spell two weeks ago. With an average yield the crop will furnish the foundation for peapoop enough to float a 74-gun ship from T wharf to Boston Light.

For a fortnight, or more, the farmers of this vicinity have been busy seeding, from which labor they hope to reap bountiful harvests next summer and fall. They have been ploughing and planting nearly a month earlier than last year, and there is possible danger ahead, albeit the wise weather forecasters are morally certain that the frostman need not fear damage from frosts this month or next.

Miss Yeomans of Fiske University lectured before the Social Benevolent Society at the Orthodox vestry yesterday afternoon.

The 18th Musicale by the pupils of Mrs. Lewis was given on Monday evening, March 30, at the residence of Herbert B. Dow, 46 Warren Ave. on which occasion a company of forty-five were entertained by Miss Marion Strange and Master Roland Dow.

Miss Clara M. Fox entertained, at her home 637 Main street, on Saturday last, some twenty of the friends who have entertained her the past winter. Miss Sybil Fox and Miss Agnes Cummings served tea, and Mrs. Parker Fox received with Miss Clara.

It beats all possessed how the grass has started up and the trees grown green this early in the season. Even the elms, not the earliest to bud out, are sporting quite a verdant hue, and the shrubbery on lawns it looks almost as though summer had got along.

The Inuita Canoe Club never gave a finer party and entertainment than it did in great numbers, and every one was charmed and delighted. The Highland Orchestra furnished elegant music, which was supplemented by several solos.

March made its exit last Tuesday in splendid form and to the satisfaction of the community. It rained hard all Monday night and drizzled Tuesday forenoon, but the weather in the afternoon was beautiful. So, March came in like a lamb, and went out in the same fashion.

Miss Frances Yeomans of Fiske University, Nashville, Tenn., gave a strong and eloquent plea, for help for that institution of learning that educates worthy colored people for leaders among the less fortunate of their own race, at the Orthodox church vestry last Wednesday evening.

A fine exhibition of hand painted China is to be given at the residence of Mr. Lawrence Read, Main street, by his daughter, a pupil of Mrs. H. E. Hersan, 372 Boylston street, Boston, on April 8, 9, and 10. Everybody should attend it. The work is artistically executed and beautiful.

General Superintendent Page having resigned, General Manager and Vice President Foster of Lynn will conduct the operations of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company. He is one of the most competent street railway men in the State, and has had long experience at the business.

Mr. Herbert B. Dow would be just the right man to fill Ald. Brady's place if that gentleman resigns. He is every way capable of filling it in the best manner, being acquainted with business, and his integrity no one dares dispute. He is just the citizen for Ward 1 to nominate and elect Alderman.

The April number of the *Missionary Herald* contains an entertaining article from the pen of Rev. Dr. Scudder entitled "Uwajima, the Gem of Japan's Island Sea," a city of 12,000 people which he visited last December, and fell in love with. The article is illustrated with several pictures of Uwajima scenes.

The price of anthracite stove coal dropped to \$6.50 a ton in Boston last Tuesday, and other sizes in proportion. Unless the laws of Nature get out of gear, it will be cheaper than that by next July. One extreme follows another just as sure as the sun rises in the east, and it isn't in the power of man to prevent it.

As must be well known to the most of our readers, and should be by all, day after tomorrow, April 5, is Palm Sunday, one week from that day is Easter. For this latter event milliners and dressmakers say, they have been, and are, exceedingly busy preparing young ladies for an Easter display of beautiful hats and things.

Last Wednesday the Veterans of the 50th Mass. Regiment held their annual reunion at the American House, Boston, and a jolly good time was enjoyed by them. Mr. William T. Kendall of Ward 5, this city, attended. He and Arthur B. Wyman and Henry Foss are the only members of the old 50th who live in Woburn.

Mr. John R. Carter, visited St. John, N. B. lately to look after his lumbering interest at Bathurst, N. B. He says a high type of lumber fever is raging in the Provinces and a great advance in prices has been made of late, and still holding sway. Mr. Carter has had mills at Bathurst several years which, we suspect, have brought him in a good deal of money.

Louis Bagger & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that Mr. F. J. Perkins, a resident of this place, recently obtained a valuable patent for improvements in Machine for treating Hides or Skins. A printed copy of this patent will be furnished free to any reader of this paper on application to the above named attorneys. Mention this paper in writing.

Winchester was well represented on the steamship Commonwealth of the Dominion line of International Mercantile Marine Company which sailed from Boston Saturday on her last voyage of the season to the Mediterranean, by Miss M. F. Dutch, Mr. Edward A. Smith and Mrs. Smith and Master Lowell R. and Miss Bertha I. Smith, all bound for Naples, and Frank M. White who will leave the ship at Genoa.

"The World's Fair" is an ideal Scrapbook. It is right in every feature and people who want an article of the kind (every person should keep a scrapbook) can't do better than to call on Clarence W. Stetson, local agent for the sale of them, and make their wants known. We proffer our guarantee for the unsurpassed excellence of "The World's Fair" scrapbook, and also that Mr. Stetson will deal fairly by purchasers.

General Leonard Wood left Boston last Saturday for the Philippines to assume the reins of government there. His executive ability is unsurpassed. Mr. Benjamin H. Nichols and family, accompanied by Mrs. Wood, mother of the General, went down to Boston Saturday morning to say farewell and bid him Godspeed. General Wood and Mrs. B. H. Nichols are cousins.

Mrs. Wood, her aunt, has been visiting the Nichols home here. They saw the General off in good shape, and fine spirits.

Lawyer E. H. Lounsbury claims mortally to take his lobsters and clams second hand, and won't do it unless compelled to. Yesterday morning he got lobster and clam hungry and what does he do but pack his little trunk and start for Lookout Inn, Pine Point, Maine, where he has a room.

Landlords, guarantee to land these delicious salt water edibles on the plates in the dining room before they get fairly kicking. That suits Esquire Lounsbury; he wants them straight out of the water and sand.

At his shop at the cemetery gate on Salem street Mr. John H. Hern is executing a monument to be erected at the grave of the late Charles Edward Chase, M. D., of this city, which will be a credit to Woodbrook. It is of dark Barre (Vt.) granite, to be finished in four pieces, according to Mr. Hern's contract and the specifications, the die to be polished on its four sides, the name, etc., in raised letters four inches in size. When placed in the family lot on or before Memorial Day, the monument will stand six feet high and prove a conspicuous object in the beautiful cemetery. Mr. Hern designs and executes much fine marble and granite work for this and other communities.

Hammond & Son have opened the spring trade campaign with a flourish of trumpets, the melody of which is keyed on the word "Business." There is a dash and a spirit in their announcements that breathe of confidence, courage, and ability to distance every competitor in the sale of clothing and all kinds of goods pertaining to that branch of merchandise, in quality, style and reasonable prices. Mr. Winthrop Hammond understands "business from the start" and just how to conduct it to the best advantage of the public and his house, which, for years, has held the leadership in the local clothing trade.

Members of the Journal, respectfully advised to study the advertisements of Hammond & Son in this paper.

Last Tuesday we received from our esteemed friend of long standing, Mr. William Kimball of Wilton, N. H., a bunch of beautiful and fragrant Mayflowers, the first seen by us this season.

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WINDOW DISPLAY
Will interest you and every one in need of DRUG STORE GOODS.

Don't Fail to See  Window.

Window Draperies
Carefully laundered by expert operatives.

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Antique Furniture made over and polished.

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All orders by mail promptly attended to.

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A TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D. C.
During the Easter Vacation, all expenses included.

Do you wish your Teacher to be the fortunate one?
Here is the way it is to be done.

With every 25-cent purchase, until, including Saturday, April 11th, we will give a ballot, upon which you mark the name of the teacher you wish to vote for.

A 50c purchase entitles you to two votes, a \$1.00 purchase entitles you to four votes, a \$5.00 purchase to twenty votes and so on.

When the vote is filled out it is to be deposited in a ballot box in our store.

Polls Close Saturday, April 11, at 10 P. M.

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season, for which we return hearty thanks. Just think of it! The Editor's desk ornamented and sweetened with Mayflowers on the 31st of March, at month, at least, before the usual time for them to appear! Fine large ones, too! Friend Kimball knows Mayflowers when he sees them, for, 75 years ago, nothing was surer to cheer up his boyish spirits than to go out on the hills in the pastures of Merryland Ridge, Wells, Maine, and gather them, unless it was to go down to the beach and dig clams. We were right glad to get the bright fragrant Mayflowers.

Sixty-eight years ago next Wednesday, to wit, April 8, 1835, Charlotte Cushman, the greatest actress America has ever produced, made her first appearance on the stage at the Tremont Theatre in Boston. She was born at the North End and during all her brilliant professional career, was the pride and boast of Bostonians of all classes. She was an intimate personal friend of the great tragedian, Edwin Forrest, by whom she was highly esteemed, and with whom she often appeared on the stage in leading parts.

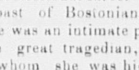
In appreciation of her splendid histrionic accomplishments, and as a memorial of her many womanly virtues, and rare social qualities, years ago, friends and admirers of hers raised a beautiful marble shaft over her grave at Mount Auburn, which long since, became a shrine to the members of the dramatic profession.

There is no more popular provision market in Woburn, or one better entitled to popularity, than that of George Durward on Main street, just above the Central House. It is first-class in every particular and enjoys the patronage of hosts of the foremost people in the city. George Durward is the kind of a man folks like to deal with.

Mayor Feeney has recovered from a brief spell of slight indisposition, and is at work in the Middlesex and Suffolk Courts again.

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MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK.
UNITARIAN—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by Rev. H. C. Parker. Subject—"The Spirituality of Religion." Sunday School at 12 M.

BAPTIST—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by Rev. George H. Chase, D. D. Subject—"The meaning of the Holy Spirit." 12 M. School of Prayer and Praise. Sabbath School at 10 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. Also a letter from Japan. 7:30 P. M. Service of Praise and Prayer. Subject—"The Fellowship." March 28, 1903.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL—Palm Sunday. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 10:30. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening Prayer at 7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY at 7:30 P. M., Evening Prayer. Thursday at 7:30 P. M., Holy Communion. Good Friday, services at 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Easter Day, April 5, Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Young People's Meeting. At 7 P. M., Preaching. At 8 P. M., Young People's Meeting. At 7:30 P. M., Sewing Circle. Thursday at 7:30 P. M. At 8 P. M., Lecture, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. Stephen A. Norton. Subject—"The Kingdom of God." Sunday School at 12 noon. At 7 P. M., E. Meeting at 8:45 P. M. At 10 P. M., Young People's Meeting. Appropriate to Palm Sunday. Services appropriate to Holy Week, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:3

READ IN THE FLAMES

By Mary Wood

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Mr. and Mrs. Bergen believed in higher education for women, or, as they told each other, "We will give Katie the chances we didn't have." Katie was a wild, awkward slip of a girl who wept salt tears when her destiny was unfolded. She never, never would go off to that eastern college. She would die of homesickness. Mrs. Bergen quite melted at the picture, but her husband was firm. It was best for her to go, and go she did.

But the energy that had made her childhood a perilous one flowed readily into the new channels. The first month found her contented, the second enthusiastic. The letters which told of quizzes, exams and profs grew more and more unintelligible to the two old people. She was living in a world in which they could not enter. Even as they thrilled with pride in her attainments they felt a strange pang, as if their firstborn were being gradually stolen and a changeling left in her place.

What with the weary length of the four winters, the brevity of the summer vacations and their inevitable absorption in visits to college chums they felt that the week after commencement brought her back to them almost a stranger.

She was certainly no longer the little Katie who had gone away in tears. Miss Katharine Bergen was a tall, self-possessed young woman who wore eyeglasses and clothes of a masculine cut. Mr. Bergen was secretly aggrieved at sight of the eyeglasses. "When she had the make of such a pretty girl," he said mournfully to himself, "and mother and I had to be so ugly at our age!" He felt that it was a high price to pay for learning.

Mrs. Bergen was shocked by her daughter's taste in clothes. Her stiff collar and hideous vests, the scanty, low-cut dresses, the high heels and pronounced fancy for shoes of the most broad foot and thick soled variety were all things in the motherly bosom. She was, however, a woman of discretion. She recognized in her daughter much of a certain obstinacy which long familiarity with Mr. Bergen had taught her to respect. So she made no comment on the distressing changes.

What she did not say Scottie did. Katharine was more than a nine days' wonder; she was a perpetual volcano. She had lost none of her original energy; rather it had increased by practice. The town needed to be kept in order, and her hand was ready for the work.

So Scottie was introduced to that new creation, a woman with a purpose, and was not overpowered. Her old girl friends, dressed in unbecomingly patronizing in all her advances and refused to enthrone over her. The men who had been boon companions in her tomboy days declared that a jolly good fellow had been changed into a prig and would be willing to play for elevation as all tomboy. She scandalized the old minister who had baptized her when a baby by her open avowal of agnostic beliefs.

Jack Selwyn, in vain to stem the rising tide of antagonism, but then every one knew it was only because he was too loyal to desert his old sweetheart. Jack had not been able to go to college. There were the young brothers and sisters to whom he had to play a father's part. So he had turned to work as an antidote for longing for the unattainable and was now Mr. Bergen's right hand man. It was even whispered that his employer would have been glad to welcome a nearer relationship.

It seemed, however, that Katharine had no memory of the promises whispered by a certain Katie. To be sure, there had been a Katie in her face when he greeted her on her day of homecoming that had sent his heart up to his throat. Perhaps it was not as he had feared; she had not grown beyond his reach. But when he saw her, she had brought only disillusionment. The girl, smarting under the almost universal rebuffs of her well meant efforts, clasped him ruthlessly among the ranks of her opponents.

If she missed the old time confidences, their happy talks on men and books, she gave no sign. Instead she withdrew more closely into herself. Her rooms were on the ground floor of the Bergen home. There she sat, and read or wrote, or looked out after she had said "Good night." From her windows the lawn sloped down gently to the river. Often when he had grown weary she would slip out quietly to breathe the freshness of the night.

One evening the moonlight had lured her from her books. The strains of a violin came, softened by distance. All Scottie was at a dance—she and she had had a very good time. Her party excuse had been that her father had promised to spend the night at an old aunt's in the country during her father's absence on a business trip, but sudden illness had kept him from going, and now Katharine hurried down the river path, as if to escape the witching sound.

She had wandered farther than she knew when a cry broke the stillness: "Fire! Fire!" She turned, and there back dizzily. Swift intuition told her that the column of smoke and flame rose from her own home. Scottie thought all the family were away. There would be no one to waken and save her mother.

As she panted up the lawn she saw confusedly a string of people. They were passing buckets. These girls in flimsy ball gowns (the girls she had patronized, these men in immaculate evening dress (the men she had frowned on), were fighting to save her home. But there was no sign of her mother.

One wing was ablaze, while smoke poured from every window of the main building. Perhaps it was too late.

With a cry of anguish she broke through the inner circle of figures and before they were aware of her presence had darted up the steps and disappeared into the smoke.

A wisp of heat came from a furnace met her as she dashed up the stairs. Sparks from the burning landing above rained down upon her head, but she flung open the door of her mother's room and staggered to the bed. There she lay, empty.

She turned back blindly toward the door. Smoke whirled in upon her, choking, suffocating. The very walls seemed to flash into flame.

She fell forward.

She awoke to the delicious coolness of water dashed upon her. As she opened her heavy eyes two anxious faces bent over her. One was her mother's, pale with terror, but touched by smoke or flame. The other



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—she recognized it in spite of burned and blackened skin and singed hair; but this she stood by her own street. I must get on.

With a little sign of content she closed her eyes again. These two that she loved best were safe. Yes, she acknowledged it to herself now she loved Jack Selwyn.

And he had saved her. She had felt his strong arm catch her when she fell. After all the months of her studied unkindness he had risked his life to save hers. She had been blind indeed, but she had read her heart in the light of the flames.

Now she put out her hand timidly. "Jack," she whispered softly.

He seized her cold little hand in his. "What is it, Katie?" he asked, his voice trembling with hope. She hoped that seemed too good to be true.

And when she opened her eyes and gazed up at him trusting he knew that love had conquered pride and that the sweetheart of childhood days was his to have and hold forevermore.

Paradox In Taste of the Sexes. "Do you ever notice what women eat?" asked a restaurant man the other day. "See those four women who have just come in? I'll wager that I can tell you what they will order before they are seated. It will be either salad, cream puffs or chocolate eclairs."

The women seated themselves, toyed with the bill of fare and, sure enough, ordered chocolate eclairs and coffee.

"If it were not for the men, we would never sell a piece of pie or meat," the restaurant man continued. "For some reason women rebel at the thought of beefsteak and such things. They want something dainty. Even the feminine acrobats of the stage close their eyes in horror at the thought of roast beef."

When it comes to candy, though, there is a paradox. Confectioners say that the most of candy is sold to men. They are the only ones who eat candy, and he will give you a line of argument that would sell goods if he were a drummer."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

She Missed Her Guess. The cat was crowded with shoppers, each of whom carried the special brand of headstrong and aggressive bundle that shopping alone can yield. The women stood in various attitudes of pert and discomfort and made those who sat still more uncomfortable by jabbing them or half smothering them. A tall woman, with angular bundles in her arms and wrath in her eyes, had been torturing a small, shrinking man during the passage from Fourteenth to Seventeenth street. There he arose with what sounded like a sigh of relief. The dignified woman pushed him back to his seat, saying, with a smile of grim satisfaction, "I have stood so far, and I am perfectly able, sir, to stand the rest of the way."

He subsided with a gasp, but at the next corner he arose again. "Be seated, sir," she said. "I do not care for your seat."

What Did He Mean? He—What lovely flowers! Do you know, they remind me of you. She—Why, they are artificial. He—Yes, I know, but it requires close examination to detect it.

Talking your enthusiasm to some people is like holding it under the pump.—Atchison Globe.

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A Pack of Cards. The ordinary playing cards of today are derived from a stick game supposed to have originated in this country. Fifty small sticks are a pack. The "game" was originally for the player to divide the sticks rapidly with his two hands, the opponent guessing which hand held the larger number.

Owners of sticks spent rainy days in carving them. The Asiatics borrowed the game and carved more elaborate counters out of ivory. Those with different carvings grew to have different values. Arranging them in groups of fours made it necessary to add two to the original number, then thin slabs of ivory began to be used.

For centuries after this all playing cards were hand painted, at first on ivory or metal, afterward on cardboard. The pictures, at first legendary heroes and ladies, gradually became the fixed, wood-faced caricatures we now know, and these, coming back to America in their westward journey around the world, find our Pacific coast Indians still juggling the same kind of sticks their forefathers used.—New York World.

The Word "Starvation." The word "starvation" was introduced into the English language by its coiner, Henry Dundas, afterward Viscount Melville. It was originally used by him in a speech in parliament on the American debate in 1775 and was immediately caught up and applied to himself in a political nickname, so that he was known thenceforward as "Starvation" Dundas.

"I shall not," such was his declaration, "retreat from the advent of starvation from Edinburgh to settle my judgment."

Before the time of Dundas "starve," "starving," "starved" and "starveling" were in the general work. The presence of the word "starvation" in the vocabulary of the time was a sign of the generalization, and the reputation of the well-known citizens constituting the Executive Board augurs well for the success of the Old Home Week movement this year.

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Deep Sea Fish. Great flocks of seaweeds cover the bottom of the ocean and reach from the greatest depths to the surface. In these forests there is life more diversified than in the primeval forests of the tropics. Spiders and voracious animals of enormous size, infusorians, crabs, sea urchins, shells, crustaceans, starfish, turtles and millions of other living things of all kinds find their food in the equally varied plant life of the deep sea.

A curious circumstance connected with deep sea fish is that none of these has ever been brought up alive. Recent deep sea explorations reveal the existence of many new and hitherto unmeasured treasures which await development and utilization by human inventiveness. The most fertile area of cultivated land is a sterile desert compared with one acre of the surface of the deep sea bottom.

Wet Shoes. The usual and the wrong way of treating wet boots is to take them off and put them on the fender or the radiator to dry. This method spoils the boots. Too much heat cracks and hardens leather.

Another wrong way is to stand them on their soles anywhere to dry. The proper way is to place the boots, soles upward, near enough to the fire to dry slowly and properly, but not to steam during the drying.

The soles should always be turned up, and the soles should be only a little wet, for this way enables the air to reach the wettest part of the leather first.—American Queen.

The Colossus of Rhodes. The Colossus of Rhodes, a bronze statue, was 105 feet high. It was made by Chares, who, aided by an army of workmen, consumed twelve years in its construction. It remained in position in the harbor of Rhodes for sixty-six years and was thrown down by an earthquake B. C. 224. It lay on the ground 84 years and was sold to a Jew for 30 talents. He carried away 900 camel loads, or about 720,000 pounds, of bronze.

A Transposition. Margaret, my young lady, love, your mother says it is absolutely necessary for you to come home.

Elizabeth—Oh, dear! I sometimes think that mother is the inventor of necessity instead of necessity being the mother of invention.—Kansas City Journal.

It Depended. Judge to witness—You say you have known the prisoner all your life? Witness—Yes, your honor.

Judge—Now, in your opinion, do you think he could be guilty of stealing this money? Witness—How much was it?

Homicide. "We cannot consider your story seriously," wrote an editor to an author, "because you have killed your hero in the middle of it."

And the author replied, "I killed him early because he made me tired."—Atlanta Constitution.

All the World's a Pottery Shop. Sessio—Royder is not an author; he's a potter. Tizzo—Why?

Sessio—Every novel he writes becomes a drug on the market.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Big Difference. Madge—Do you think a girl should marry an economical man? Daily—I suppose so, but it's just awful being engaged to one.

Human Nature. "What are the respective ages of the father and the son?" "Well, I judge that the former is over fifty, because I notice he likes to be called 'my boy,' and that the latter is under twenty-five, for the reason that it pleases him to be addressed as 'old man.'"—Smart Set.

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Massachusetts Old Home Week Association. The recently-organized Massachusetts Old Home Week Association is already at work endeavoring to arouse a general interest in the Old Home Week movement.

It is hoped to have every city, town and village in the State equipped with a local Old Home Week Association before next July, the annual observance taking place during the last week in that month.

There is no question that the Old Home Week idea is growing every where, this fact being indicated by the recent formation of a State Association in Connecticut and the development of similar organizations in some of the Southern States and in one or two of the Canadian Provinces.

Gov. Bates has formally accepted the office of President of the Massachusetts Old Home Week Association, and has promised to do everything in his power to aid in the good work. The presence of His Excellency at the head of the organization, and the reputation of the well-known citizens constituting the Executive Board augurs well for the success of the Old Home Week movement this year.

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Literary Notices. The April number of the HOME-LEAF is full of the spirit of Easter. The cover design in two colors forms a beautiful setting for Wm. H. Haynes' poem, "Easter Dawn." The frontispiece is a reproduction of the "Easter Eve" painting, "Easter Morning." "Wither-Over the Waters" Shall Come, is an unusual story of love in the autumn of the year. Margaret E. Sangster tells, The Story of Christodora House, and Captain Jack Crawford has a word for boys on the nature of "The Real Wild West." He gives the boys sound, experienced advice in this number, and every boy and young man should read it. Anna Farquhar's "Miss Liberty in London," is continued, and Rosalind Richards' "Out-of-Door Papers" are full of beautiful and timely interest. The Open shelf, the review department, increases in interest, and the editorial pages deal with topics of current interest. The various departments of the magazine are up to the usual high standard and will be found full of usefulness for all readers. The HOME-LEAF is fulfilling the promise made by the management that took hold of the publication at the beginning of its career. It is strong and up-to-date in its contents and typographically is one of the handsomest magazines of the day.

"Easter Among the Poets." By Rev. Thomas L. Gasson, S. J., opens the April number of DONAHOE'S MAGAZINE, a number replete with Easter features, and showing a lengthy list of distinguished contributors. Miss Anna T. Schiller tells of the early life of her mother, Mrs. James Sedgwick; Mrs. M. E. Blake contributes "A Modern Midas," and Neumas MacManus, the Irish writer, has a description of Irish country chapels and congregations. Marie Donegan Walsh sends from Rome a detailed account of the ceremonies at St. Peter's on His Holiness' coronation celebration, and Arthur Saxon Schmidt portrays the charm of the festival of Italy. "The House of Calvary" shows what devoted Catholics in New York are doing for the afflicted poor. A glimpse at processions in Catholic lands is afforded by a series of superb page plates. The Voyage of an Irish Emigrant Ship, "Sixty Years Ago," the subject of a deeply interesting paper, by John Talbot Smith, reviews Calvary's Resurrection and The Bishop's Move. Many poems and pictures enhance the attractiveness of this April number. Among the contributors of verse are Charles J. O'Malley, Rex James B. Dillard, D. A. McCarthy, Susan L. Emery, Amadeus, and Mary West.

American life from Florida to Oregon, and the outer world from Germany to China were drawn upon in the making of the April number of the NATIONAL MAGAZINE of Boston. The live strong stories run the gamut of the emotions, from grim tragedy in The Shadows of the Lachesis to happy comedy in The Disinherited Fathers. Articles in the lighter vein are Dream Travel, a woman's naive confessions; A Cradle of Great Americans, the remarkable story of a little Indiana town that has produced more famous men than any other place in America; California's First Native Governor, and A Contested Partnership, the story of how a man and a robin raised strawberries together. In more serious vein are The New Socialism and the Trusts, a very striking paper by M. A. Lane; How Women are Winning the Ballot, with new portraits of Susan B. Anthony and her eighty-third birthday; The Prospective American of Mexico, by S. Glen Andrus; The Revolution of the Machine, (in the series, Art Movements of Today); Personal Recollections of Andrew Jackson, by James M. McKee; Germania, the Watch on the Rhine, and The New Berlin, a monument to Wilhelm II.; and Louisville, an appreciation of the greatness of the South's northern gateway. The departments, Affairs at Washington and Phases of American Affairs, are spirited and timely. The magazine is lavishly illustrated.

Elementary Knowledge. Simpson—Do you know anything about art? Jackson—I know enough about art not to try to talk about it.—Detroit Free Press.

A Jerrold Retort. When Albert Smith grew tired of being the butt of Douglas Jerrold's wit, he one day plaintively remarked, "After all, Jerrold, we row in the same boat."

"Yes," answered the clever play-wright, like a flash of lightning, "but not with the same sails!"

The Marks of Genius. "He has the stamp of genius on his brow."

"Yes. Also the gloss of genius on his coat."—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON II, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, APRIL 12.

Text of the Lesson, I Cor. xv, 20, 21, 50-54.—Memory Verses, 55-58.—Golden Text, I Cor. xv, 20.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1902, by American Press Association.] But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that sleep.

We have today a great and glorious chapter truly, beginning with the gospel by which we are saved and ending with the complete subjugation of all things unto Him who died for our sins and was buried and rose again the third day, according to the Scriptures (verses 3, 4). The writer of this epistle, with whom we have recently been journeying so much, seemed to know nothing but Christ crucified, Christ risen and ascended and Christ returning to reign. It would be well if there were many like him. In this chapter he gives special prominence to the resurrection, proving that the life and death of Christ would have availed us nothing if He had not risen; that apart from this great fact there is no gospel to preach, no ground for faith, no salvation, but Christ being risen, all is well with those who trust in Him, and as He is in His risen body so shall we be (Phil. iii, 21; I John iii, 2).

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

By one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin, and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned. For as by one man's disobedience the obedience of one shall many be made righteous (Rom. v, 12, 19). All are in Adam without exception, and therefore all are sinners and dead in trespasses and sins (Eph. ii, 1). All, being convicted of sin, have accepted Christ are in Christ, and He is wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, redemption and life eternal to all who truly receive Him (I Cor. i, 30; I John v, 12).

Now, this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

The kingdom of God will be that condition of affairs on earth when the will of God shall be done on earth as it is done in heaven (Matt. vi, 10, or, as in verse 28 of our chapter, when the Son, having, during the thousand years, Rev. xx) subdued all things unto Himself and cast Satan and all his followers into the lake of fire, God shall be all in all. In order to enjoy that kingdom and its glory, these present mortal bodies of flesh and blood must be changed and be made like His resurrection body of flesh and bones (Luke xxiv, 39). They will be as real and tangible as His resurrection body, but no longer subject to the powers and circumstances which control our mortal bodies (Luke xxiv, 31; John xv, 26).

Behold, I show you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed in a moment.

In I Thess. iv, 16-18, this is more fully set forth and so simply and clearly that only those who do not wish to can fail to see it. Our Lord Himself referred to it in these words: "He that believeth in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die" (John x, 25, 28). The natural man can never see nor inherit the kingdom of God, but he is born from above, born the second time, and all who, being born again, belong to the kingdom must in one of two ways obtain a body fit for the kingdom—the body must be changed, or the dead at His coming or be in a moment changed without dying, as were the bodies of Enoch and Elijah.

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Corruptible and mortal are terms referring to our present bodies; incorruptible and immortal describe the bodies that shall be ours at His coming, when we shall be like Him. This quotation from Isa. xlv, 8, 9, reminds us that when the kingdom comes and the glorified church is with Christ reigning over it (Rev. v, 9, 10), we shall have our place, with her robe taken away from off all the earth, for she shall see Him coming in His glory.

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TIMIDITY AND TALKING

A great deal of talent is lost to the world for the want of a little courage. Every day sends to their graves a number of obscure men who have only remained obscure because their timidity has prevented them from making a first effort and who, if they could have been

...to begin, would in all probability have gone great lengths in the career of fame. The fact is that to do anything in this world worth doing we must not stand shivering on the brink of thinking of the cold and danger, but jump in and scramble through as well as we can. It will not do to be perpetually calculating risks and adding up the chances. It did very well before the flood, when a man could consult his friends upon an intended theme for a hundred and fifty years, and then live to see its success for six or seven centuries afterward. But at present a man waits and doubts and

...ent a man waits and doubts and hesitates and consults his brother and his uncle and his first cousins and particular friends till one fine day he finds that he is sixty-five years of age; that he has lost so much time in consulting his first cousins and particular friends that he has no time left to follow their advice.—Sydney Smith on "Courage In the Use of Talent."

I believe that dreams sometimes tell," said a prominent specialist on various diseases the other day. "Of course I don't know that they are false, but I have every reason to think so."

I had a woman patient whom I was treating for a number of complications, including a weak heart. She said not bear any excitement, and I even warned against exposing herself

sudden fright. She complained of
 living nightmare and said she often
 woke up in a state of terrible fright so
 that she could not call for help.
 One morning she was found dead in
 bed with an expression of abject terror
 on her face. I have no doubt that she
 died from fright produced by a night-
 mare.

Persons subject to nightmare who
 have weak hearts should avoid sleep-

on the back. They should lie on their right side and have the right arm extended so they will wake up if they roll over. Most nightmares are the result of sleeping on the back or the left side, where the heart is so compressed that it has little room for free circulation."

Blazed Her Way.

There is a story about Alaska and its

ple in which is mentioned a man
to chose a bride from among some of
Indian tribes up toward the Chil-
at pass. He took her to a large city,
neutral, perhaps, and left her in a
splendid hotel while he went out to see
one one about a dog. She missed him
ally. She sat at the window looking
on the street four stories below.
itude became intolerable. She de-
ed to find her husband. There was

levator, but she didn't care for it. (It's as moccasins could carry her she went forth. When she had gone out, the bellboy saw queer marks on the balers and doorcasings. The Indian bride had blazed her way with a tomahawk so that she could find her way back. The Indian bride was merely picking up to her education, for it is very necessary to know how to blaze a trail to Alaska.)

Men Crotchety at Breakfast.
If waiters had their way, men would be permitted in a restaurant before the dinner hour, or at least before 11 a. m., said the proprietor of a cafe on 42d Street near Broadway.

Why? Simply because they are so boss at breakfast. No, it isn't the question of tips altogether, although I

er saw a waiter refuse a quarter, but the fact is men are crotchety before they get their breakfast. If they have to wait five minutes, it seems an hour to them, and even the morning paper seems to lose its charms unless breakfast is on the table. There is no alibi in the day where the waiters get many 'kicks' as they do at breakfast, and the men are always more ill tempered than the women."—New York

Meanings of Several Names.
Asia means morning or east; Europe, evening or west; Australia means lying on or in the south; hence we may conjecture that these names mean eastern land, western land and southern land. Asia is a Greek word; Europe is a Hebrew word; Australia is a Latin word. The origin of the word Africa is uncertain.

Some conjecture that it is a Seldic word meaning "Land of Wander-
" *Unaffected.*
Miss Speltz—Of course, no one could thoughtfully speak of her as pretty.
Mr. Lovett—Well—er—perhaps not, she has such a quiet, unaffected manner.
Miss Speltz—Yes, but it has taken

several years to acquire it.—**Phila-
phia Press.**

Asking a Good Deal.
[How about the rent of this house of
rs, Flitter? Doesn't the landlord
a good deal for it?]
Flitter—Yes; he often asks five and
times a month for it.—**New Yorker.**

A Boy's Travels.

little Reggie—I went way around the world last year with my father. The Jimmie (aged twelve)—That's him'. I've been around the sun five times now, and I'm on my thirteenth trip.—Syracuse Herald.

Had Been There.

Edith—Oh, Ethel, what shall I do? Frank says he supposes it's all over between us and that he'll send my proposition to the dogs.

life is not so short but that there is
always time enough for courtesy.—
erson.

It Did Him Good.
I am sorry, doctor, you were not
able to attend the supper last night. It

It has already done me good, madam. I have just prescribed for three of participants.²⁶

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1903.

"To grow old gracefully is more than art,—it is a science. Not to grow old gracefully is a misfortune to the individual, and crucifixion to those who are compelled to associate with him." So wrote our good friend of the Woburn Journal in his last week's issue and as the lines caught our eye we could not help saying, "Well, friend Hobbs illustrates in his own person that the art of growing old gracefully can be reduced to a science." We don't know how "young" the genial editor of the JOURNAL may be, but we do know that, years before West Cambridge became Arlington he had connection in the town, and was "a jolly good fellow" among that contingent known as "High Street Boys."—*Arlington Advocate.*

And now, where are the others of those "jolly good fellows" of long ago? It is permitted the old Editor of the JOURNAL to say, as we read in Shakespeare, "my age is a lusty winter, frosty, but kindly," but what of his youthful companions?

The term of Chief Rufus R. Wade of the District Police expires today, and it is highly gratifying to his numerous friends to learn that his appointment by Gov. Bates is a sure thing. He has filled the office of Chief many years to the entire satisfaction of the authorities and the public, and there has never been any reason given why he should be superseded only that somebody else wanted his place. He is honest, faithful, and understands the business. Last week *Practical Politics* said concerning the reappointment of Chief Wade:

Since he made the announcement last fall that he would retire at the end of his term, Chief Wade has received a large number of letters from business men and manufacturers in all parts of the State asking him to reconsider his determination, and this probably had much to do with inducing him to change his mind.

It is no more than fair that the JOURNAL should embrace the present opportunity to correct an error it committed last week in attributing the authorship of one of the addresses made at the Putnam banquet in Boston on the evening of April 20, to Mr. William N. Hartshorn instead of Rev. Ebenezer Thompson, Rector of Trinity church, this city, whose production it was. By special request, Rev. Mr. Thompson kindly furnished the address for publication in the JOURNAL, and as it bore no name, or distinguishing marks, and as it appeared to be in memory of our late respected fellow citizen, Mr. William R. Putnam, a part assigned to Mr. Hartshorn, we fell into the mistake of thinking it his, instead of Rev. Mr. Thompson's. The correction is hereby cheerfully made by us.

It is likely that the special committee of the City Council appointed to select a site for the new schoolhouse will report at the next regular meeting of the Council, on Monday evening, May 4. The committee are Aldermen Martin, York, Ellis, O'Donnell and McCormick. The question of a site may be safely left in their hands. If the Council accept the report of the committee, which is highly probable, the matter then goes to the School Board for approval, or disapproval, as the case may be. Their verdict stands.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

City-School Site.
Land Rec-Order.
City-Assessor's Notice.
Land Rec-Order.
Pettingill-Houghton & Dutton.
G. E. Pierce-Undertaker.

—Cherry and other fruit trees are in blossom hereabouts.

—Selected Dahlias and Canna bulbs at C. M. Strout & Co.

—M. Bancroft, Sewing Machines and finding, 410 Main street.—6m

—Memorial Day is due in 4 weeks from tomorrow, Saturday, May 30.

—Call on E. Prior, 349 Main street if you want to buy or sell a piece of real estate.

—Miss Helen B. Cook teaches gymnastics at Howard Seminary, West Bridgewater.

—Day before yesterday the Lynn Gas Co. reduced the price of gas from \$1 to 90 cents.

—The May Party tonight ought to bring out the largest audience that Lyceum Hall ever accommodated.

—Up to date signs point to a worse condition of things in the Street Watering Department than last year.

—The alarm from box 35 at 6:35 this morning was for a fire in a chimney in a house at Cummingsville.

—Last week Mayor Feeney appointed Fred F. Lowell a member of the Board of Registers of Voters.

—Of course, every person in town is getting ready for the grand May Party in Lyceum Hall this evening.

—Mr. William H. Bowers died suddenly at his home on Highland Street last Tuesday. He was 47 years old.

—E. Prior may be found at 349 Main street, Johnson Block, where he has opened a Real Estate and Auctioneers office.

—After an absence of 7 years Mr. Isaac Kenty and family, residents of British Columbia, are visiting friends in North Woburn.

—The Eastern Middlesex Master Builders Association have fixed on \$2.80 as the highest point to be paid per day to workmen.

—The Sons of Veterans gave their final social, in the shape of a basket party, last Wednesday evening, and had a rousing good time.

—Mrs. Ruggles of Pine Point, Scarborough, Maine, is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. Charles H. Taylor, 23 Pleasant Street.

—Miss Maud Hortense Littlefield will furnish the dance music for the Floating Hospital May Party, as she did so satisfactorily, last year.

—Moore, proprietor of the Woburn steam laundry, will move into his new business quarters in the Auditorium building in about two weeks from now.

—Stoves stored for the season by C. M. Strout & Co.

—Houses let and rents collected by E. Prior Real Estate agent, 349 Main street.

—Abijah Thompson, Esq., and family have left their winter home at the Adams House, Boston, and gone to his country residence at Yarmouth, Maine.

—The public all say that Angelo Crovo's strawberries are the best in the market. He knows how to buy them, as well as other fruit, oranges, for instance.

—Mr. Bryan McSweeney has an insurance card in the JOURNAL this week which is worthy of a careful perusal. Mr. McSweeney is a square dealer in insurance.

—Well regulated thermometers in this city told of a temperature of 82 degrees in the shade at 2 p. m., Wednesday, April 29, 1903. How's that for high!

—Miss Avis Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Hill of N. W., who is to graduate in the Woburn High School Class '03, will enter Wellesly College next fall.

—The Celtic Association are to give "Down in Maine," a fine play, on next Wednesday evening, May 6. The cast includes some of the best dramatic talent in this city.

—Woburn Council, Knights of Columbus, celebrated the 10th anniversary of their organization in an appropriate and pleasant manner last Wednesday evening, April 29.

—Miss Fay, daughter of Mr. George H. Pinder, formerly of Woburn, was married to Mr. Leavitt in Boston last Wednesday morning. Several of our people attended the wedding.

—Gentle reader, please run your visual organs over "Whitcher's prices" in this paper. They will prove highly gratifying, and cause a sigh of relief to come from many afflicted bosoms.

—Crystal Point Lodge, I. O. O. F., celebrated the 84th anniversary of the founding of the Order last Monday evening, April 27. They had for guests Centerville Lodge of Lowell.

—Should providence smile against the desire to retain Supt. Emerson another year, a great rush for the office of Superintendent of the Woburn schools may confidently be expected.

—Mrs. Minnie A. Nichols came down from her home at North Weare, N. H., last week for a fortnight's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Simonds of Church avenue.

—Mr. Joseph Linnell and family went to their seaside cottage last week and will remain there until July. In the mean time Mr. James H. Manager, will conduct the market in the best of shape.

—It is fair to presume that a great many trees and shrubs were planted in this city last Saturday, Arbor Day, because such was Gov. Bates's wish; but the JOURNAL didn't happen to see any of them.

—G. A. R. Posts 33 and 161 have been elected to attend a grand Campfire at Stoneham on May 15. Posts from Winchester, Reading, Malden, Melrose, and other places, are expected to attend.

—Hammond & Son are "pegging away" in great shape these days. Truly it can be said of them that they are the "Leading Clothiers" of Woburn. They have held the champion's belt for a long time.

—Read the notice in this paper by the schoolhouse special committee by their Chairman, Capt. J. M. Ellis. No better plan for securing a site could have been adopted, and it gives every body a chance, too.

—There is every reason for the opinion that "Down in Maine" by the Celtic Association in Lyceum Hall on Wednesday evening, May 6, will be one of the finest entertainments given here in a great while.

—Mrs. Bessie Lesquerieux left here last Tuesday for Detroit, Michigan, where she goes to visit a sister who resides in that fair city. She will, most likely, remain out there the major part of the coming summer.

—President H. Josephine Hayward of the Woman's Club on Saturday last was a guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Alden Club of Franklin in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Club.

—The alarm from box 25 at 7:15 last Saturday evening was for a brush fire off New Boston street. The alarm from box 47 at 10 o'clock the same evening was a fire in the Old "Running Pump" house at Walnut Hill.

—No finer display of dry and fancy goods can be seen in the country than the show windows of Copeland & Bowser's store contain every day in the week. Copeland & Bowser are doing a large business this spring.

—Last week Miss Kate Morey availed herself of J. Howard Nason's final excursion party to Washington and revisited the Capital and scenes about it. There were 33 people in the party, and they had a grand time.

—Those residents of Woburn who proudly claim Maine as the State of their birth and affections should not fail to go and enjoy "Down in Maine" to be given by the Celtic Association in Lyceum Hall on Wednesday evening May 6.

—With its flowers, pictures, and other adornments, the drugstore, of Mr. F. P. Brooks wears a springlike and attractive appearance. In addition to these, he has all the best spring medicines and tonics, with Woburn always on tap.

—Copeland & Bowser's specialty this week is Men's Shirts, an interesting theme, well handled by the favorite old dry goods house of C. & B., and likely to attract a large number of purchasers. At any rate, it will hurt no one to read their ad.

—Is it possible that the city authorities and the public at large, but more especially the inhabitants of Arlington Road, have allowed the boulevard fever to burn itself out and leave only a heap of ashes to indicate its former existence? We should hope not.

—E. Prior, 349 Main street is agent for the New York Life Insurance Co. Call and see him before placing any life insurance.

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GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

—The report that Mrs. Joseph Henry Parker, the popular dressmaker, had gone to her summer home at Point Allerton was a mistake. She will remain at her Woburn residence all summer and attend to business.

—Prior's Real Estate agent 349 Main street reports sale of J. H. Foster estate, Foster street to Ellen O'Brien who buys for occupancy—also estate on Winn street consisting of dwelling, barn and land to Geo. A. Cammell who buys for occupancy.

—The family of Mr. Albert P. Barrett came back to their home in this city last week, after an absence of several months on the farm in Whitman near Brockton. Mr. Barrett has been keeping books for the Marriam & Co. Machine Works all winter.

—The St. Charles young men have organized one of the strongest baseball teams that Woburn has ever had. Brawn and skill are the leading traits of the players. They will be heard from this season, and our folks will have reason to be proud of them.

—Rev. Dr. Norton gave a strong address before the Woburn Conference at Malden on Tuesday. It was a plea for the continuance of all that is best in the Puritan Doctrine, that which upholds strong character and gives us people who can stand against evil.

—Everybody knows that the Floating Hospital is one of the best and most practical benevolences that calls for public aid. Its appeals never fail to loosen the pursestrings of the charitable and kind. That is what the May Party at Lyceum Hall tonight is for.

—The School Board held a meeting last Tuesday evening, at which it was voted to grant School Superintendent Thomas Emerson a leave of absence for the balance of the present term without pay. It is reported that he is undergoing medical treatment at a sanitarium.

—A goodly company of men and women of the Woburn Orthodox Church attended the spring meeting of the Woburn Conference at Malden last Tuesday. The finest kind of weather was vouchsafed for the meeting, which, undoubtedly, was interesting and spiritually profitable.

—Ald. Henry E. Flynn is getting "the hang of the new schoolhouse" all right. The above has no reference to the new schoolhouse to be built here, but is merely the repetition of an old saying, meaning that the person to whom it is applied is learning something, and getting used to things.

—Michael J. Mulken Jr., and James J. Walsh, of this city, were contestants, with 20 others, at the examination of candidates for appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis held at Winchester two weeks ago. Frank S. Macy of Cambridge won the prize.

—Rev. H. C. Parker, individually, and as a representative of the Unitarian church of this city, was a Good Samaritan to the Barrett family, the wife and mother of which died on April 22, in their straits during the sickness of Mr. Barrett and the coal famine last winter. There is always work enough for the home missionary to do.

—Considerable surprise is felt and disappointment expressed over the delay of the Board of Public Works in making an appointment to fill the office of Water Registrar. It may be that the State Board of Civil Service Commissioners have not yet furnished a list of eligibles for our B. of P. W. to select a Registrar from.

—Miss Amelia, daughter of Hon. A. Lieberknecht, United States Consul at Zurich, Switzerland, since 1897, came here last Tuesday evening from Pennsylvania to pay a visit with Mrs. A. A. Dow and family on Arlington Road and the family of the Editor of the JOURNAL, before going to her native town and old home in Illinois. This is her first return to America since going to Switzerland nearly six years ago, and naturally she is anticipating much pleasure from a visit among her Western relatives and friends.

—Miss Ida Fitch, who has passed the winter with her cousin, Miss Stella Haynes, has returned to her home in Worcester.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Higgins of Westmoreland, N. H., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Janthe Preston on Vernon Street.

—"The Holy City," a cantata, is to be given at the North Congregational church by the North Woburn Choral Union, on next Sunday evening, May 3.

—At Unitarian Church, last Sunday, Mrs. A. C. Barrett sang, in place of Miss Beddoe. The soloist for next Sunday, May 3, will be Miss Dorothy Gwynn, from Cambridge.

—Woburn W. R. O., 161, served one of their popular suppers to a large company Tuesday evening. A pleasant social was enjoyed by the ladies of the Corps in the afternoon. The regular meeting was opened at 7:30 with full attendance.

—Mr. George E. Pierce of Reading has opened an Undertaking establishment in the Auditorium building, and respectfully asks this community for a share of their patronage. He is a native of Woburn, having been born on Warren avenue 30 years ago, and has a large acquaintance here. He bought the Brock business in Reading after the death of that gentleman, and understands the business thoroughly.

—The programme for the High School graduating exercises next month has not yet been definitely determined on. Some time ago the Class voted to have an address by some prominent person instead of the usual exercises of essays, etc., but the School Board were found to be somewhat averse to assuming the cost of such an arrangement, and doubt still hangs over the matter. It was hoped by the Class that Rev. Edward Cummings, a distinguished speaker and educator, a graduate of the Woburn High School, might be induced to accept an invitation to give the proposed address free of charge, but this point still remains unsettled.

—Local Daughters and Sons of Daughters of the Revolution are visiting Hancock Tavern in Corn Court, Boston, these days, induced thereto by the fact that the ancient structure is to be razed within a couple of weeks, or so, to make room for a business one. To those in whose veins the blood of their Revolutionary fathers runs warm Hancock Tavern has long been dear to them as the apple of their eyes, and many a tearful regret are being silently dropped in its now deserted hall over the prospect of the early shuffling off of its mortal coil. The H. T. was especially dear to the "Daughters," and many a good luncheon have the "Sons" had there in bygone years.

—The recent purchase of the B. F. Waldron Co. Insurance Agency by the well known firm of S. B. Goddard & Son gives them an additional list of Companies which added to those already represented make them one of the largest agencies in the State. They make a specialty of caring for the entire insurance interest of property owners, and Mr. R. F. Goddard's experience of eight years as adjuster for several large Companies in the New England States assures their patrons of quick and satisfactory adjustments in event of losses. This agency was established by Mr. S. B. Goddard in 1886 and has steadily grown in size and reputation for honorable and intelligent treatment to the insuring public.

—For a couple or three months past there has seemed to have been a dearth of matrimonial alliances in this city. It is suspected by some people to be the effect, in part, at least, of last winter's "coal famine," and if so the coal dealers have much to answer for. We are anticipating, with a considerable degree of confidence, better times, a condition of things closely resembling a boom, in the marriage market next month, for June is the month during which Juno, the Queen of the gods, holds the reins and has full sway, and even the veriest tyro in mythology knows that she is the "goddess of happy marriages." Our hope of better times in hymeneal circles next month is based chiefly on the important fact herein above stated.

—The L. C. S. Alliance Branch will meet in the parlors of the Unitarian Church, Thursday, May 7th at half past three. Mrs. Emily A. Filled of Boston will speak upon "The Affiliated and Woman's Clubs." Members of neighboring Branches are invited to this meeting, which is open to all Woburn friends. Tea at 5 o'clock.

—The first anniversary of the settlement of Rev. Stephen A. Norton, D. D., over the First Congregational church of Woburn is to be observed in the form of a reception to him and Mrs. Norton in the church parlors and parish, on the evening of May 8. There will be vocal and instrumental music. Pastors of all the churches in the city and their friends are to receive cordial invitations to attend.

—There was a unique and enjoyable entertainment at the Baptist vestry last Friday evening under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., entitled "A Trip to the White Mountains." Cars were taken at 8 P. M. and after sundry adventures reached the Tip Top House, where they were cordially welcomed by the host and hostess. After removing wraps an entertainment consisting of music, reading and a word contest was in order. Refreshments were served picnic style.

—Mr. C. F. Driscoll, formerly a member Hose 6, and Lieut. of Hose 2, Woburn, has been appointed by Com. Russell, Lieut. of Ladder 1, Friend street, Boston. He has been on Engine 3, 7, 22, 33, and Ladder 15, for 10 years, the last seven of which has been as Asst. Engineerman and Engineerman of Engine 7. Last winter, Ladder 1 has the most runs, and does the most work of any company in Boston. It answers on the 1st alarm all boxes north of Summer street to the North Station, and from the State House to the water front. His many Woburn friends will be pleased to learn of his promotion and wish him success in his new position.

—Mr. Phil. M. Brown, member of the American Legation at Constantinople, Turkey, for several years past, arrived at the home of his parents here last Tuesday evening. His coming was unexpected, except by Elwyn G. Preston and family who were in the secret. Mr. Brown spent last summer here and returned to his official post at Constantinople in the fall. Last winter he experienced a severe sickness with pneumonia, from which he has not yet fully recovered. He was advised by his superior officer, the American Minister, to take a vacation of a few months, for the benefit of his health, and that is why he is here at the present time. The sea voyage home did him a power of good.

—William N. Stearns of Charlestown, who was arrested by Chief of Police McIntosh of Winchester on suspicion of having committed the assaults on two young women on the night of April 21 at Winchester, and was arrested for the same on Sunday, April 26, and locked up, was arraigned in the Woburn District Court on April 27, and the case continued to Wednesday morning. A large number of witnesses testified in the case at its adjourned session, the prosecution being conducted by Chief McIntosh assisted by Lawyer John P. Feeney; and the defense by a Charlestown Lawyer.

—The respondent was bound over for the Grand Jury by Judge E. F. Johnson in \$6,000 bail.

The Board of License Commissioners have granted liquor licenses to the following persons and firms for one year from May 1, 1903:

American Bottling Co., 285 Main street; Frank J. Murphy & Co., 311 Main street; John F. Scully & Co., 105 Prospect street; John Maloney & Co., 6 Broad street; Moore & Mahon, 7 Broad street; T. Moore & Co., 5 and 7 Union street; P. H. Doherty & Co., 470 Main street; T. W. Kenney & Co., 455 Main street; A. A. Doherty & Co., Central House; Richard Reynolds & Co., 7 Main st.; Doherty & James, corner Main and Ash street; Young & McDonald, Corn street; L. Martin & Co., 306 and 308 Montvale avenue. Innholder's License at the Jefferson House to Kelley & McLaughlin; Common Victuallers granted to Michael Smith, 37 Main street; Wilson Fitchett, 33 Fawcett st.; Wm. F. Estabrook, 441 Main street; Samuel M. Hawley, 408 Main street; Wm. Haber, 337 Main street.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. It troubled him with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, and of acid in the stomach, gave three Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by all druggists.

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THE SCHOOLHOUSE SITE.

The special committee of 5 Aldermen appointed by the City Council to examine, gather facts, and recommend (if able to agree) for purchase by the city of a piece of real estate suitable for a site for the contemplated new schoolhouse, after looking the matter all over, voted in favor of the Wade property on Salem street and Wade avenue owned by Tufts College and others. The tract of land has a frontage on Wade avenue of 514 feet and 275 feet on Salem street, and contains in all about four acres. It is assessed for something over \$10,000, and could probably be bought for the schoolhouse for that sum.

The prospect for a sharp contest over the report of the committee when it is presented to the Council at their meeting on Monday evening, June 1, is good, and it is not safe at the present time to guess what its fate will be. The committee stood 3 to 2 in favor of the Wade lot, and the dissenters are among the most influential members of the Board. What their action may be when the matter comes before the whole Council remains to be seen. It is by no means certain that the Wade property will be taken, although it is generally regarded as a good selection.

The Herbert Richardson homestead on Salem street, owned by Mr. E. Gerry Barker, would be a fine spot on which to locate the new schoolhouse, and might be selected by the committee, if a satisfactory price for it could be agreed on.

At the meeting of the Council last Monday evening Mayor Feeney gave out word that he had received a proposition concerning a site and asked that action on the subject be postponed to the next meeting. He did not say what the proposition was.

However, agitation of the question of location will be likely to result in a choice of the best one at last.

A gathering of unusual value to New England young people will be held at Providence, R. I., early next month. Two sessions of the annual meeting of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, to be held in that city, June 2 to 5, will be devoted exclusively to their interests. The special young people's sessions will be held on Tuesday, June 2, at 4 p. m., and at 7:45 p. m. A programme full of interest, suggestion and profit has been arranged, having the real needs of young people in view. The best methods for creating and maintaining an interest in aggressive mission work will be presented by some of the most prominent Christian workers of the country. The occasion is to be one of such great importance that it is believed hundreds of young people will avail themselves of it. One fare and one-third for the round trip (where fares are seventy-five cents or more from Providence) has been secured on all railroads. The rates at hotels have been reduced for the special benefit of delegates. For hotel rates or information concerning entertainment at Providence, young people may address Mr. Joseph William Rice, Box 1133, Providence, R. I. Those desiring other information may apply to Mr. Don O. Shelton, Associate Secretary Congregational Home Missionary Society, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.

The National Educational Association, by far the largest educational body in the world, will meet in Boston July 6th to 10th. Dr. Charles W. Eliot of Harvard is President. This Association frequently has in attendance from 10,000 to 15,000 persons. This year there will be from 20,000 to 25,000. The meetings will be held in Mechanics Fair building in the evenings and the various churches, school buildings and halls about Copley Square in the forenoons. The afternoons will be devoted to banquets, receptions and other social festivities. The week following will be devoted largely to excursions. Pres. Eliot has appointed as Chairman of the Local Committee Edward R. Warren, with an office Room 701, 60 State street. Charles H. Keres of Hartford is Chairman of the Committee on Advanced Membership; George H. Martin, Mason street, Boston, Chairman on Excursions; A. E. Winslip, 29A Beacon street; Chairman on Press; Edwin D. Meade, 20 Beacon street, Chairman on Programme.

Mr. Phil M. Brown, son of ex-Ald. D. Wilbur Brown, who for some time has filled the office of Second Secretary to the American Embassy at Constantinople, Turkey, and who reached his home here a couple of weeks ago on a leave of absence, has taken the advice of the Minister of Constantinople and accepted a diplomatic position at Costa Rica, South America, to which he will repair and assume the duties of Secretary next August or September. He has never fully recovered from the effects of a severe attack of pneumonia in Turkey a year or so ago, and the Minister there advised him to remain away from Constantinople until his health becomes robust, as its climate does not agree with him. So he takes the advice of his superior in office and has accepted the Costa Rican position, which is an agreeable one and carries with it a good salary.

The Journal has been extended an invitation to be represented at the celebration of Greenfield's 150th anniversary, June 9, when Senator Lodge is to be the orator, Governor Bates is to be a guest and there will be elaborate decorations and an extensive parade. The committee on publicity is made up of the newspaper men of the town, with W. S. Carson, the well-known Globe correspondent, at its head, and the press is assured ample hospitality.

It is rumored that the Boston & Maine Railroad Company contemplate raising the pay of their employees, the same to go into effect on July 1 next. The report is doubtless true, for it is in keeping with the company's practice in years past, and characteristic of their treatment of the men who work for them.

Lawyer John B. Moran, one of the principal members of the Boston Bar, once on a time an humble but bright and ambitious Woburn limb of the law—he, Moran, the Counselor of Raymond, the accuser of members of the present Legislature of bribery, publicly declared last Tuesday that, within three days, he, or somebody else, would make disclosures of legislative corruption by members of the present Massachusetts House and Senate that would astonish the natives. John's deeds of execution hardly ever come up to his manifestoes, but he may possibly have something to say this time that will create great consternation at the State House, and commotion all over the Commonwealth.

Next Monday, May 25, 1903, will be observed in Boston and Concord as Emerson Day, it being the centennial anniversary of the birth of Ralph Waldo Emerson, the Concord Sage, Minister, Poet and Mystic. The occasion will be marked by addresses, poems, music, and personal sketches of Emerson, delivered to Boston and Concord, and a leading Boston publishing house is to issue an Emerson memorial volume that day. Emerson is nearly forgotten by most of the world, but there are a few old religious skeptics left who honor his name, and some of these are going to celebrate it next Monday.

Hon. John C. Burke of Lowell is to be the Memorial Day orator in this city.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

F. P. Lewis—Organ Recital.

Bear in mind the High School entertainment this evening.

The Emerson portraits are on exhibition at Brooks's drugstore.

St. Charles choir will give a May Party on May 29 in Lyceum Hall.

M. Bancroft, Sewing Machines and finding, 410 Main street.—6m

The W. H. S. B. B. Team play a game at Saugus tomorrow, May 23.

No better ranges in the world than those sold by C. M. Strout & Co.

Houses let and rents collected by E. Prior Real Estate agent, 349 Main street.

After a severe illness Mr. Lawrence Reade is outdoors and around again.

It will be seen by his card that Mr. John W. Shaw has a good house to rent.

Miss Pauline Syer is to be the soloist at the Unitarian church next Sunday.

It is said that the B. & M. R. R. Co. will soon build a freight house at North Woburn.

Moore, the laundryman, will get into his new quarters in the Auditorium building soon.

North Woburn must be excused for feeling just a little vain of its new public library, to come.

The Reading High School Baseball team beat the Woburn H. S. team at Reading last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Fred A. Flint's birthday anniversary falls on the same day as Ralph Waldo Emerson's, May 25.

Have C. M. Strout & Co., put your furniture and parlor stores in order now ready for use in the fall.

An assembly is to be given this evening in John Cummings Hall, West Side, for the benefit of the Barrett family.

E. Prior may be found at 349 Main street, Johnson Block, where he has opened a Real Estate and Auctioneers office.

Dr. Harlow found out for himself last week what a nice thing a good stiff attack of the grip is.

The Celtic Association are to hold their annual picnic on Memorial Day, May 30, as they have done for many years.

Not a lip is heard about any 4th of July celebration here this year. However, it is too early yet to say much about it.

Dr. Irving R. Bancroft has fully recovered from his attack of scarlet fever and is again practicing at his office in Allston, Mass.

Angelo Crovo maintains his reputation for a provider of the finest fruit in the market, with strawberries a specialty at the present time.

Mrs. Allen has been giving her Allen's block on Main street some spring touches which improve its looks. Many tenants occupy the block.

Willis J. Buckman is best known from the quality of the groceries he sells, and reasonable prices. He keeps the best of everything in the grocery line.

Memorial Day comes a week from tomorrow. Post 33 having had charge of the ceremonies last year it is now Post 161's turn to conduct the services of the day.

The Johnson block corner of Main street and Montvale avenue is pretty well packed with professional gentlemen, mostly lawyers, with a sprinkling of other callings.

Prior's Real Estate Agency reports the sale, this week, of the Robert B. Eaton estate at Central Square to J. McGrath, the Hustler, who buys for improvement and occupancy.

These are the days when prudent and thrifty housewives send their stoves to C. M. Strout & Co. for summer housing, and employ that reliable firm to put their furnaces in shape.

Journeymen carpenters of the Woburn Union reject the offer of \$2.80 a day by the bosses, and have voted to continue the strike. The Union is composed of several neighboring towns and cities.

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Royal Wilton, Saxony Axminster, Seamless, and other Axminster and Brussels rugs, in sizes 9 x 12, 8 x 10, 6 x 9. Hundreds of small rugs—Smyrna, Wiltons, Axminsters, Japanese, etc., at exceptionally low prices.

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GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

E. Prior, 349 Main street is agent for the New York Life Insurance Co. Call and see him before placing any life insurance.

Heavy thunder showers prevailed at Newton, Welleles, Framingham, and about there, last Tuesday, and did much damage, but Woburn missed them.

Rev. W. H. Scott, pastor of St. John's Baptist church, returned early this week from Springfield where he went several days before to attend a convention.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Copeland & Bowser in this paper. We are happy to be able to inform the public that the staunch old firm of C. & B. are flourishing.

An interesting letter was received this week from Rev. Dr. Scudder. It was written on shipboard on his way to Honolulu, S. I., and mailed from there, which will be his address after this.

Albert H. Howatt has painted Mr. B. A. Tripp's house at 65 Montvale avenue and Mr. Tripp is very much pleased with the work. Mr. H. is also painting Mr. J. Q. A. Brackett's residence.

The Swedish Lutheran Church of this city have extended a call to Rev. A. C. Lindvall of Iowa to become their pastor. Rev. Mr. Kron of Manchester, N. H., was formerly pastor of this church.

The Woburn Brass Band are to play in the Stoneham Memorial exercises in the morning of May 30, and at the dedication of the Woburn Firemen's Monument at Woodbrook cemetery in the afternoon.

Several fine new open cars have been put onto the North Woburn Division by the B. & N. St. Ry. system this week. No larger or finer cars can be found in the State, and they run full to the brim every trip.

Boston and Charlestown patriots are preparing for the greatest Bunker Hill Day celebration they have had for many years past. A lot of new and unique features will be seen, and the parade will beat the record.

Mr. William Beggs goes to Maine shortly on a fishing excursion. They say fishing down in the Maine lakes, ponds, rivers, streams and brooks is great this spring, and hundreds of anglers are taking advantage of it.

A month, or so, hence will be early enough to begin to worry over the election of a Superintendent of our public schools. The School Committee will do the worrying when the applications for the place begin to come in.

Miss Bryant and Miss Hosmer were on a reception committee at the reception given by the N. E. Press Association to the wives of the visiting Army and Navy Surgeons of the United States at the Vendome on Wednesday last.

Last Sunday was the hottest day of the season to date, or nearly so. At the Gateways Callahan Weather Bureau at Church avenue B. & M. crossing it was plum 91 in the shade, and that was what is generally called a ripper.

Reports reach us to the effect that leather making is flourishing in this city at the present time, but a few 10's men are seen. The business is subject to sudden and frequent ups and downs, and just now the former appears to hold sway.

At the organ recital at the Unitarian church next Thursday evening there will be vocal solos and a duet by Mrs. Blanche Heimburch Kiduff, soprano, and Miss Pauline Wolmann, contralto. These well-known Boston singers belong to the Quartet at Harvard church, Brookline.—X

There is really some little prospect of the boulevard from Mystic Parkway in Winchester to Pleasant street in Woburn being built some time. Woburn will never be a completely finished city until it gets a boulevard. Well, its coming.

The High School entertainment, which is to be given in High School Hall this evening, promises to be a fine one. Prof. Grille, the humorist, always draws like a 6-ox team, and will do so tonight probably. The other parts are first-class.

The following are the members of the T. P. Basketball Club: Susie Martin, Flossie McHugh, Delia Callahan, Jennie Goode, Agnes Reddy, Hattie Meehan, Sybil Vary, Eleanor Reynolds, Catherine Mawn, Etta Carroll, Gertrude Cahalan.

At a meeting of the First Congregational parish held Tuesday evening, May 19, it was voted to buy the Graham-Murdock house on Francis street for a parsonage. It will soon be occupied by Dr. Norton, pastor of the church, and family.

Miss Mary Frost and Mrs. Goddard from the Woburn Woman's Club attended the Federation meeting at Worcester. Mrs. Waldo E. Buck, formerly of Woburn, was one of the hostesses, and Miss Bessie Grammer, a former Woburn lady, was also present.

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The alarm from box 23 at 6:10 last Sunday evening was for a brush fire in Baldwin lot off Main street, Central Square. The alarm from box 55 at 1:10 Wednesday afternoon was for a chimney fire in the house of Edward Maguire 21 Vining Court. The alarm from box 35 at 11:55 Wednesday evening was for a fire in the barn of Jesse Cutler 176 Bedford street, Cummingsville.

G. A. R. Posts 161 and 33 have accepted an invitation to attend divine services at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning, May 24. It is the custom, and a good one, for the pastors of the several city churches to take turns in asking the Veterans of the Civil War, Sons of Veterans, etc., to hold their meetings on the Sunday next before Memorial Day, and this year it falls to the Baptist, where they will hear a good sermon and music.

Lawyer Samuel W. Mendum has established a branch office in the new Johnson Block, 349 Main St., Woburn. He is a member of the well known Boston firm of Joslin & Mendum, the other members being James T. Joslin and Ralph E. Joslin, with offices at 10 Tremont St., Boston. Mr. Mendum has been a lawyer since 1893. He was born at New Bridge, N. Y., 80 years ago today, and has always been a resident of his native town, a respected member of one of its oldest and most highly esteemed families, of which the famous Count Ramford (Benjamin Thompson) was one. He has always held an honorable place in public, church and society affairs, and never failed to command the confidence and respect of his fellow-citizens. Few men of 70 is as smart as Mr. Thompson is today at 80. May he live long and be happy.

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Last Saturday morning, May 16, Mr. C. E. Cooper handed us a quarter-sheet poster announcing a guardian's sale of real estate to be held on May 16, 1859, just 44 years to a day before that on which we received the poster. The guardians were Ellen F. Cooper and Eunice P. Madan, and their ward was the late Charles E. Cooper. William Winn was the auctioneer, and the premises to be sold for the benefit of young Cooper were bounded easterly by Court street; southerly by land of Leonard Thompson; westerly by land of Harris Munroe; northerly by land of John Nelson. The notice was dated May 10, 1859, and the poster was issued by the "Budget" Press, H. N. Hastings, Bank Block, Main street, Woburn.

Call on E. Prior, 349 Main street if you want to buy or sell a piece of real estate.

The Montvale Glee Club gave a fine and well patronized concert in Montvale Chapel last Wednesday evening in aid of the Cummingsville Chapel fund. The Glee Club dispense the best of music.

Mr. Benjamin Champerly, the artist, and his daughter, Mrs. Wyer, and her little girl, have come to their summer home at North Conway, N. H., which was long ago named "The Artists Paradise." They remain there until Nov. 1, 1903, when their Woburn abode is to be taken possession of again.

At the annual meeting of the Middlesex East District Medical Society held at Wakefield last week, Dr. H. G. Blake of Woburn was elected Secretary, and Dr. J. P. Bixby of North Woburn one of Censors. A dinner followed the election. The Society were the guests of Dr. Charles Dutton of Wakefield, at whose residence the meeting was held.

Crawford's and icecream are two words intimately associated with each other. One can't be thought of without thinking of the other. Crawford's icecream, sherbet and confectionery are the best that can be purchased in this city, because they are the best that are made. The icecream season has opened with a flourish of trumpets. The place to buy it is at Crawford's.

At the date of this writing, May 21, many sections of New England are suffering dreadfully from drought. In northern Vermont no rain has fallen for 44 days, and vegetation is all drying up. In this vicinity the drought is severe and unless rain arrives soon, field and garden crops will come to nothing. Farmers and market gardeners are complaining bitterly of the dry weather.

Next Monday evening, May 25, Epworth League are to give an entertainment and strawberry social at the Methodist Episcopal church, to which the public are cordially invited. The entertainment will be given by a banjo, guitar and mandolin club, with Mr. Percy Burrill for a reader, all talented Boston performers. It will be a fine one. The tickets are only 15 cents.

For some years past there have been complaints of the absence of songbirds in this city, but they do not hold good this year, for many of the birds have come back to their old homes. The songs of robins, bluebirds and orioles are common in the trees and shrubbery away from the busiest part of the city, and even the elms around the Common are vocal every morning and evening with their music.

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When the committee for the project of the Soldiers' Memorial to be placed in Woodbrook cemetery was announced, some months ago, the JOURNAL believed then, as it believes now, that the character and standing in this community of the gentlemen composing it were a guarantee that when the result of their investigations and deliberations was made known to the public it would be found that Woburn was to have one of the most unique and appropriate memorials to their soldier dead to be found anywhere in this or any other State; therefore, we have refrained from publishing information relating to it, or proffering our advice to the gentlemen of the Committee, preferring to wait until such time as they were prepared to report.

We can now say that the Committee have come to a decision, and have selected, from many designs offered, a scheme in granite and bronze, the dimensions of which are approximately 12 feet, length of base; height, 11 1/2 feet; with four Corinthian columns, surmounted by Ionic capitals; two bronze tablets 8 feet 6 by 3 feet 4; and two end bronze tablets. The subject to be treated by the sculptor on the two larger tablets is "The Departure for the Front," and the "Return of the Battle-Flag," two stirring events in the memories of the veteran soldiers. The two end tablets are reserved for appropriate inscriptions. Fine hammer-barre, Vermont, granite, the best, in the opinion of the Committee, that could be procured, has been selected for the work; while the bronze tablets are to be furnished by parties whose reputation is a guarantee of productions of the highest order of merit. When unveiled, and the public have been given an opportunity to examine the tablets, we think there will be a unanimous agreement that the artist who designed and executed the matter for them is a master workman, as is also the draughtsman of the granite work.

The JOURNAL's opinion, as expressed months ago, that the intelligent gentlemen composing the Committee would, in the end, place in Woodbrook cemetery a Soldiers' Memorial, which would be beautiful, unique, appropriate, and one of which the whole city would be proud, has been fully justified by the result of their labors; and to such a conclusion there will not be heard a dissenting voice, as we verily believe.

Major General William A. Bancroft is to be Chief Marshal of the parade at the General Joe Hooker monument celebration on June 26, next. It is conceded that the right man for that post of honor has been chosen. He has selected a splendid staff, two members of which, we are proud to say, are Woburn gentlemen, namely: Major Ambrose Bancroft, an esteemed resident; and Captain John L. Parker of the Lynn Regt., a Woburn man, except in present habitation. They are Veterans of the Civil War and served their country gallantly under brave General Joe Hooker, whose memory Massachusetts greatly honors. A few days ago Major General Bancroft said he regarded the selection of himself for the office of Chief Marshal of the Hooker Day as the greatest honor ever received by him from any source. Although not a Veteran of the Civil War, the "Old Boys in Blue" are enthusiastic over his election to the high and honorable post of Marshal of the Day.

The Lowell cotton factories will resume operations next Monday. The strike of the operatives, which began nearly three months ago, and has cost them and the mill owners over \$2,000,000, has proved an utter failure, as people of common sense supposed from the start it would be.

Last week a resolve was introduced in the Massachusetts House of Representatives for paying the balance of the salary of Representative E. C. Cottle of this city, who died early in the present session, to his family as a last mark of respect to his memory.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

South street—For Sale, 10 Acres of land, near the old mill, with a good house, and a large barn. Call on E. P. Fitts, 349 Main street.

Brook—50th Regiment is to be inspected on June 2.

Mr. Bancroft, Sewing Machines and finding, 410 Main street.—6m

Next Friday the Sons of Veterans will go to Revere Beach for an outing.

Houses let and rents collected by E. Prior Real Estate agent, 349 Main street.

The Church Streets beat the Park Streets at baseball last Saturday morning 10 to 5.

The Celtic Association are to hold their annual picnic tomorrow in Hia-watha Grove.

The regular meeting of the City Council will be held next Monday evening, June 1.

The present address of Miss M. Evelyn Flagg, formerly of this city, is 374 Newbury street, Boston.

W. Fred Davis, son of ex-Mayor Davis, will graduate from the Harvard University Law School next month.

The St. Charles Choir will give their May Party this evening. Let us all attend it and have a merry time.

The Mystics of Roxbury play ball with the Hudson A. A. tomorrow morning at Blake's Field in this city.

The W. H. S. Nine played baseball with the Stouham High in Woburn Park last Wednesday afternoon.

Commander Wood and Adjutant Leslie have been busy this week preparing for the Memorial Day exercises.

Capt. E. F. Wyer is to address the Burlington schools this afternoon as a prelude to the observance of Memorial Day.

Personal experience with it enables us to say that Crawford's ice cream is the Boss. It has no equal in this city.

Mr. F. E. Stowers has been at work in Fall River this week.

Call on E. Prior, 349 Main street if you want to buy or sell a piece of real estate.

Harry Boynton of Newton is the new bookkeeper at the Woburn L. H. & P. Co.'s office on Lake avenue.

Did you see the new Dollar waist E. P. Fitzwilliam & Co. is selling for 50c. If you miss this bargain it will not be our fault.

Last Monday John Foley, a city employee, had one of his hands badly smashed while drilling a ledge on Houghton street.

The Memorial oration is to be delivered in Lyceum Hall at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, by Hon. John C. Burke of Lowell.

A wheel rider by the name of George O'Brien received serious bruises and cuts in a collision with a team last Saturday morning.

The St. Charles C. T. A. S. will hold their annual lawn party at Dow's Lawn corner of Pleasant and Water streets on June 16.

Major Henry C. Hall is to address the Cummings School this afternoon, and Comrade William P. Warren the Johnson school.

It is reported that Mayor Feeney contemplates a European trip and tour about the first of July. He will be away several weeks.

Louis W. Claffy, a bookkeeper for Winn & Co., coal dealers, until recently, has been talking of going into business at Beachmont.

People are beginning to ask whether, or not, this city is to have a series of band concerts on the Common this season. Why not?

Master Owen of the High School and family will pass the summer vacation at their cottage on the shores of the Lakes of Belgrade.

If you want good summer underwear you had no better line in this city than the new clean stock sold by E. P. Fitzwilliam & Co.

The North Woburn street railway did a tremendous business during the hot weather last week. One day it carried 17,000 passengers.

The Alerts played a game of ball with the Junior League and easily defeated them by the score of 11 to 8, on Saturday afternoon, May 23.

The best bargains ever offered in ladies' shirt waists is the new dollar waist E. P. Fitzwilliam & Co. is selling for 50c. Be sure and see them.

The splendid silver cup that the High School League of baseball teams are gallantly fighting for is on exhibition at the store of Hammond & Son.

The Johnson Brothers are having the Woburn Auditorium put into first-class condition. It is to be leased to a thoroughly responsible and competent manager.

William Feeney, who visited his family in this city a couple of weeks ago after an absence of four years, is engaged in newspaper work at Pawtucket, R. I.

Post 161, G. A. R., are to take their annual Memorial Day dinner at Post 161 Hall, Savings Bank block, Pleasant street, at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, May 30.

At the meeting of the School Board last week appropriate resolutions on the death of Supt. Emerson were adopted and ordered spread on the records of the Board.

When Mayor Feeney vetoed the order of the City Council to cut 20 feet from the west side of the Common he did the proper thing. Public sentiment was strongly against the order.

The Inuitou Canoe Club are to put their house at Horn Pond into trip shape for this summer's occupancy. Among other improvements it is to have a new American flag and staff.

Mr. James R. Wood, Commander of Post 161, will make an address before the High School this afternoon. Most of the schools will listen to patriotic addresses from Veteran soldiers today.

In another column of the JOURNAL will be found the official programme of the Memorial Day exercises in this city tomorrow. It is the work of Commander James R. Wood of Post 161, G. A. R.

The soloist at the Unitarian Church, Sunday morning, May 31, will be Miss Rebecca W. Cutter. The organ music at the beginning of service will be J. S. Bach's Prelude and Fugue in B minor.

Mr. E. H. Richards returned last Saturday from Bemis, away up among the Maine Lakes, where he had spent the two weeks before in some glorious good fishing. He had fine luck and the best kind of a time.

Mrs. Jennie Greenleaf came up from North Berwick, Maine, last Monday to attend the funeral of her life-long friend and girlhood schoolmate, Mrs. Patch, which was held on the afternoon of that day.

At a meeting of the School Board last Tuesday evening all of the present teachers were elected. It was concluded to take more time for the election of a Superintendent, for which there are numerous applications.

The entertainment given by the High School last Friday evening was a fine one. Prof. Griley was at 13 and tickled the audience half to death, while Andrews, Ekman, and the Glee Club, did some fine musical work.

The Veterans of Post 33 and 161, G. A. R., had fine weather to attend divine worship and listen to a sound patriotic sermon by Rev. Dr. Crane at the First Baptist church last Sunday. There was a good attendance.

The Woburn Brass Band have been engaged to play for the reunion of the 5th Regiment Civil War Veterans to be held at Watertown on June 10. They will also furnish music for the parade of the Boston Fusiliers on June 26.

Last Friday afternoon W. S. Murphy, keeper of the Walnut Hill Rifle Range, and George Hill and Arthur Larock were severely burned by the accidental explosion of 5 pounds of powder from which they were filling cartridges.

STRAW MATTINGS FOR SUMMER HOUSES

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GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

Every one has a word of praise for the beautiful line of wrappers sold by E. P. Fitzwilliam & Co., and they are doing the wrapper trade of the town.

Mr. Charlie A. Jones, Treasurer of the Woburn Savings Bank, started on a Down East fishing excursion last Wednesday evening. May good luck go with him.

It is said that Mr. John Seaver and family are going soon to New York City to live, and to that end he has offered for sale his fine residence on Eaton avenue.

E. Prior, 349 Main street is agent for the New York Life Insurance Co. Call and see him before placing any life insurance.

Fitz & Stanley have set on foot a unique scheme to educate the public on the subject of cracker. It is a neat way of imparting knowledge on an important matter.

The advertisement in this paper of a 9-room house for sale or exchange offers a rare opportunity to buy a fine home cheap, or to purchase for investment. It is a good piece of property and one of the most desirable locations in the State.

It should have been stated by the JOURNAL that the new Franciscan hymnbook which Misses Belle and Gertrude Menard of this city have in press, is nearly all original in words and music, with a few adaptations from the French.

Towards the end of last week over 40 applications for election to the office of Superintendent of the Woburn public schools had been received by the School Board, and how many have put in bids for it since then we will not undertake to say.

Mr. Walter Widgery returned from Springfield last Tuesday evening after a visit of three weeks with his daughter there. He fell deeply in love with the fair city of Springfield, the "Heart of the Commonwealth," or words to that effect.

It is said that Mr. Charles M. Howe, a respected resident of Woburn for many years, has made up his mind to become a citizen of the State of Missouri, where he has large business interests. Of late years he has been prominent in club life here.

Last week Henry McMahon of this city was re-elected President of Boston Typographical Union, 13, and Arthur G. Davis was elected Secretary. Mr. McMahon has done a deal of good work during his term of President of 13, and is popular with the craft.

L. C. S. Alliance will hold their last meeting of the season Thursday, June 4th. A sale of useful articles will be held commencing at 5 o'clock. Strawberry supper at half past six. With Musical program in the evening. The public invited. Supper 25c.

It seems strange that the business men and householders of the city are powerless to compel a proper watering of our streets. The business is not done as it should be, nor half done, and yet the people seem to be unable to get better service from the water carts.

The copy of the Annual Report, 1902, of the Public Schools of this city which has come to hand in this office is about as neat a job of printing and binding as we have seen for many a day. It was the work of our esteemed neighbor across the street, the News, and is a credit to that enterprising establishment.

Nothing definite has been determined on respecting the Winn street turnout asked for by the Lowell & Boston Street R. W. Company.

Mr. Edwin G. Preston made a business trip to New York a few days ago in the interest of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, of which he is Secretary.

Mrs. Towle of Peter Parley Road, Boston, and her sister, Nellie Doyle, of the Boston Custom House, spent last Sunday with their parents in this city.

The St. Charles Nine are to play at the Park against the Lexington B. B. Club tomorrow morning, and with the Belmont A. A. at Malden in the afternoon.

At a special meeting of the Board of Public Works last Monday evening, Commissioner Doherty reported that \$1000 more money is needed to finish the new almshouse hospital.

The Woburn High Schools beat the Sangus Highs last Saturday in great style, 19 to 9. One of the things we like best in the Woburns is their gentlemanly deportment on the battlefield, and their coming and going to them.

They have established an enviable reputation for this in all the homes of the League and are justly proud of it, as is Master Owen and Manager Clark. It is a reputation worth striving for and possessing. Keep right on doing so, boys!

In giving the names of the ex-Chief Engineers of the Fire Department last week the JOURNAL made an inexcusable mistake in the omission of that of Capt. Cyrus Tay, who is the oldest ex-Chief, in date of election, having occupied the office several years in the fifties. He was Chief before Capt. John L. Parker, Perham, Cooper, and Gilreast, and it was during his official life that Capt. William Woodberry's house on Pleasant street was burned. So, the JOURNAL doffs its cap to Capt. Cyrus Tay, the oldest ex-Chief Engineer of the Woburn Fire Department.

The Woburn Gaslight Company have an announcement in this paper which is worth reading and heeding. We take it as a text on which to found a few remarks on "Gas Stoves for Summer Use." Many people are deterred from using gas for cooking and laundry work during the summer months because they think it so expensive. This is an error; experience has demonstrated over and over again that it is cheaper than coal, to say nothing of the extra comfort derived from the use of it for purposes above named. It is an indisputable fact that the use of gas for the kitchen and laundry in hot weather is good economy; therefore, the JOURNAL's advice to its readers is: buy a gas range of the Woburn Gaslight Co., save money, and take comfort.

Speaking of "Trade Dollars" reminds the JOURNAL to remark that Mr. George Buckley, of the Woburn Board of Health bought the first one received at and sold by the U. S. Sub-Treasury in Boston. He bought 1200 of them for which he paid \$1200 in gold. They were procured for the use of the Canton, China, correspondent of Mr. Buchanan's Boston business firm, to represent the Chinese silver.

In our trade with the Chinese would take nothing but silver and to relieve American merchants from the necessity of buying of Mexico our Government authorized and minted the "Trade Dollars." To have been the first purchaser of them in Boston was something worth remembering.

Reading the other day of the splendid improvements lately made in the White Star Steamship "Majestic," one of the fast ships of the fleet of the International Mercantile Marine Company recently returned to the New York-Liverpool service, we were reminded of the fact that the Thomas Salmon Agency includes the White Line Company, and that it sells tickets from Europe at the lowest prices.

This agency does not do business for 5 or 6 other great European lines, as may be seen by the card in another column, and also sells foreign and domestic drafts on the lines it represents and the American Express Company. Apply at 480 Main street, and Mr. Michael Mulken will see that the business is properly done.

Heavy frosts three nights running—Saturday, Sunday and Monday—totally destroyed all farm and garden crops that had shown themselves above ground in this part of the country at that time. Water outdoors froze on those nights, and thousands and thousands of dollars worth of planting was destroyed. Beans, peas, corn, tomatoes, and all other kinds of truck and produce, were cut down to the ground and will have to be replanted. The farms in Burlington, Wilmington, Billerica, and the rural parts of Woburn, after the great frosts, were a sight to behold.

The JOURNAL would commendate the farmers and gardeners on their bad luck more strongly if it had not warned them in March of the risk they were running in planting so early. But it is not too late to replant the fields and raise good crops yet this season.

A few days ago Mrs. Sarah A. Bancroft of 83 Mishaum Road, an estimable woman rising 80 years old, took from her wallet and showed to a visitor a printed copy of a "Soliloquy" of Prof. John W. Webster after the disappearance of Dr. George Parkman up to the time of his [Webster's] execution, by Mary G. Doe." Prof. Webster killed Dr. Parkman, in the most brutal manner, in 1850; the "Soliloquy" was written either while he was a prisoner in Charles street jail, Boston, or after his execution there in August of that year, and Mrs. Bancroft has carried the copy in her wallet ever since, a period of nearly 53 years. She and her husband lived in Winchester at the time, and Mr. Bancroft went to Boston and saw the parts of Dr. Parkman's body that Prof. Webster had not burned at the Harvard Medical College, where he was an eminent teacher, and where the murder was committed, or otherwise disposed of. The "Soliloquy" is, of course, a rare curiosity; not wholly forgotten by old people, however, for, only a few months ago, a correspondent of the Boston Globe inquired for a copy of it. Mrs. Bancroft sets a store by it, as well she may. It is too long for publication in these columns.

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A Desirable Consolidation.

THREE LEADING MONTHLIES UNITED. By a notable change in New York Publication circles three prominent monthlies have been united, and will hereafter be published under the name of THE HOUSEHOLD-LEADER. The magazines thus brought together are the Household, founded by Robert Bonner in 1843, The Household, first published in Brattleboro, Vt., in 1868, later in Boston, and still more recently in New York, and Every Month, the first issue of which appeared in 1895.

In its departments the new magazine will be comprehensive, bright and replete with valuable suggestions. Columns of excellent fiction from pens of eminent writers, with several pages in each issue devoted to new music by prominent composers at once establish The Household-Leader upon a high plane in the home field.

In these days of concentration, nothing could prove more attractive to the reading public than the uniting of these three leading publications, which, under a single subscription price, gives the reader the best elements of each.

—Charles Buckley got the Gilreast hook and ladder out in mighty quick time last Tuesday afternoon in response to an alarm from box 61. It was about the swiftest work ever done in these parts.

Last Wednesday morning the case of The People versus Ernest Whelpley came up in the Fourth District Court, Hon. Edward F. Johnson presiding, for the examination of the respondent on a charge of misuse of funds by the Prudential Insurance Company, of which he was the local manager, and resulted in his being bound over to the Grand Jury of Middlesex County.

Sometimes in April Agents of the Company claimed that they had discovered irregularities in Whelpley's business conduct here and a shortage of money. A charge of wrong doing against him by a Woburn woman brought the matter to a head, but when he was sought for it was found he had fled. The Company's Agent placed the matter in the hands of Mr. Charles F. McDermott, Chief of Police of Woburn, who went to work on it, and finally caught him.

Whelpley's home was at St. John, N. B., with the authorities of which city Chief McDermott put him self in communication, and soon learned from them and the post-office department that the wanted individual had gone to Los Angeles, California.

On May 2 the Chief, accompanied by an Agent of the Prudential, left here for Los Angeles, with the proper documents, and about May 22 landed Whelpley, safe and sound, in the Woburn jail. He was arraigned the next day and the case continued to May 27, when a change in Whelpley's temporary residence was ordered by Judge Johnson.

Chief McDermott did a fine piece of detective work in this case, for which he was entitled to and received due credit. His trip across the continent to California was an uneventful one, and nothing occurred in the discharge of his official duties to detract from his comfort and pleasure.

A Farmer Straightened Out. "A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely drenched with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rader, of Fattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by all druggists.

Local Notes.

Materials for a fine Memorial Day dinner can be obtained at the Linnell market.

The meat and provision markets in this city will remain open for business until 12 o'clock, noon, tomorrow, Memorial Day.

The Alpine Quartette will sing at G. A. R. services in Burlington, Decoration Day, and at the Y. M. C. A. in Boston, Sunday, P. M.

Last Wednesday evening Prof. J. C. Taylor of the Boston University gave an able and highly interesting address on "The English Bible" at the M. E. church.

The late heavy frosts have had no bad effect on Walter Thomsen's trade in agricultural implements. He has the largest and best stocked store in this section of State, and sells everything at fair prices.

F. P. Brooks, the druggist, tells all about his new soda fountain in an ad. It is a beauty. Nothing of the kind in this city goes ahead of it in size, material or finish. And everything about it is as handy as a pocket in a shirt.

Woburn W. R. C. 161, met in G. A. R. Hall Tuesday evening with a full attendance. Memorial Day brings sadness to the hearts of many. Let us each give a cheering word to the sorrowing and thus add to their happiness.

Dedictory exercises of The Firemen's Monument at Woodbrook Cemetery, Saturday, May 30, at 2 P. M., will consist of music by the Woburn Brass Band. Prayer by Rev. H. C. Parker. Address and Unveiling by Mayor John P. Feeney. Address by John L. Parker. Dedictory Prayer by Rev. Daniel March, D. D.

This morning we caught a bit of news on the fly, (a term used by baseballists) to the effect that the organ recital by Fred Percey Lewis, organist of the Unitarian church in this city, last evening, was an unqualified success. No doubt of it, for he is master of the instrument, as well as an accomplished and thoroughly educated pianist, as his father was before him.

Mrs. Patch. Mrs. ISABELLA L. PATCH, widow of Charles F. Patch, died suddenly at her home, 105 Main street, Woburn, Mass., this city, last Friday afternoon, May 22, 1888. Soon after her death a brief rest she was found dead by the maid, the cause of death being heart failure.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowle were in Boston at the time. She was a good, kind hearted woman, and had many warm friends here in her native town. Now read what Isabella L. Patch was the daughter of James Leonard and Lucretia (Tay) Fowle, and family, No. 628 Main street, this city, last Friday afternoon, May 22, 1888. Soon after her death a brief rest she was found dead by the maid, the cause of death being heart failure.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1903

MEMORIAL DAY.

The day was observed in the usual way in this city on Saturday, May 30, 1903. The programme of the memorial services, printed in the JOURNAL on May 29, was carried out in all its parts in a spirit of devotion and the solemnity of the occasion.

The weather was as fine as weather could possibly have been, a condition which those who marched in the parade fully appreciated. Stores, shops and factories were closed in honor of the day; but the town overflowed with people who came to witness the ceremonies of decorating the graves of those soldiers who have passed away.

The procession, as it proceeded from the newly decorated monument on the Common, for which school children furnished flowers, and the Sons of Veterans arranged in fine taste, made an excellent appearance. It was composed of a squad of police, National Band, Phalanx, Comrades of Post 161 and 33, Sons of Veterans, old soldiers in carriages. It was followed to Woodbrook by an immense crowd of men, women and children.

In due season, after the graves had been decorated in the customary manner, the men marched back to the Common, and the outdoor exercises were closed.

The annual Memorial Day dinner was served, to which the two Posts and quite a number of invited guests did ample justice. At 4 o'clock the people assembled in Lyceum Hall to enjoy an excellent programme of music and oratory. The music was furnished by the High School Chorus and High School Glee Club, and was directed by Miss Minnie M. Jameson, who is the Musical Instructor in the Woburn public schools. It was fine. Master Lorraine M. Duncan read "Lincoln's Speech at Gettysburg" admirably. The exercises closed with an address by Hon. John C. Burke of Lowell, which competent judges said was one of the best ever delivered in this city on a similar occasion.

Persons who have in mind visits to New England seashores, mountains, forests, or lakes, for health, sport, or recreation, will do well to send to the Passenger Department of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, North Union Station, Boston, and procure copies of the book lately issued by that Department called "Resorts and Tours—1903," which will be found of inestimable value in choosing resorts and obtaining every particle of information concerning them useful to know. Routes, distances, time, fares, hotels and their charges—indeed, everything useful for the fisherman, hunter or tourist is to be found in the book. It will be sent free on receipt of postage.

By referring to our advertising columns it will be observed that the City Council have called a mass meeting of citizens to give their views on selecting a site for the new High School building. If any considerable number of citizens attending the meeting and talk, and the Council give any weight to the views submitted, it will be likely to postpone the selection of a site indefinitely.

LOCAL NEWS.

City—Mass Meeting. A. C. Day—Meeting. C. E. Cooper—To Let. Crawford—Ice Cream. J. H. Maguire—Citation. J. W. Johnson—Citation. J. W. Johnson—Citation. J. W. Johnson—Citation.

Great fishing in Horn Pond these days.

The St. Charles Lawn Party will be held on June 16.

Buy the National Blue Flame Oil Stove of C. M. Strout & Co.

Mayor Feeney went to New York last Saturday on business.

M. Bancroft, Sewing Machines and finding, 410 Main street.—6m

Co. G, 5th Reg't was inspected last Tuesday night at their Armory.

It seems to be impossible to get done a proper sprinkling of our streets.

Redmond E. Walsh is acting as Assistant Clerk for the Water Board.

Mrs. Gage of New York City, sister of Postmaster Wier, is visiting here.

The temperature last Wednesday June 3, ranged from 80 to 85 in the shade.

Houses let and rents collected by E. Prior Real Estate agent, 349 Main street.

Mr. J. F. Deland is rusticating at Intervale, N. H., a popular summer resort.

St. Charles baseball team will play the Audubons at Woburn Park tomorrow.

Call on E. Prior, 349 Main street if you want to buy or sell a piece of real estate.

Last Tuesday evening Hope Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., initiated 9 new members.

Miss Clara N. Fogg of Bowdoinham, Maine, is visiting the family of the JOURNAL man.

Last Monday was visiting day with some of our schools, and the boys and girls enjoyed it.

The South Middlesex Conference is to be held in the Unitarian Church, Stoneham, June 10.

C. E. Cooper & Co., have added the Frank Waldron rooms to their suite in Mechanics Building.

Miss Kathryn Schofield will be the Soloist at the Unitarian Church Sunday, June 7.

The firemen thought that Capt. John L. Parker's monument dedication address, May 30, was fine.

The piano recital given by Mrs. Lewis last Tuesday evening was greatly enjoyed by a good audience.

Mrs. Lucy E. B. Converse of Salem Street is recovering from injuries received from a fall at her home.

Have C. M. Strout & Co. put your furnaces & stoves & heaters in order now for fall use.

Charlestown people are making greater preparations than ever before for celebrating Bunker Hill Day, June 17.

There has been but one slight rainfall here since April 17, and it looks as though the crops were done for.

C. E. Cooper & Co. real estate dealers, advertise for rent 635 Main street, near Mishawum Road, on fair terms.

Please hear in mind the salad supper and entertainment to be given by Hope Circle on Wednesday evening, June 10.

E. Prior, 349 Main street is agent for the New York Life Insurance Co. Call and see him before placing any life insurance.

Bunker Hill Day comes in one week from next Wednesday, June 17. Charlestown is making great preparations for it.

Gov. Bates affixed his official sign manual to the law prohibiting the sale and distribution of trading stamps after Oct. 1, 1903.

Women of the Dennison College Settlement of Boston are expected to visit and be entertained by the Woman's Club of this city on June 9.

"A Diamond," written by L. E. Hanson & Co., is a pretty piece of composition fit to be embalmed in a first-class scrapbook. Please read it.

There is talk of a trolley line from Billerica through Burlington, Woburn and Winchester to Arlington Heights, to connect with the Boston Elevated.

The High School Baseball League will wind up its affairs and go out of business on June 20. At the present time the Woburn High hold the second position.

It is reported that Mr. Arthur A. Fowle, Managing Editor of the Boston Globe, has bought, or is about to buy, the Mrs. E. G. Place residence, 628 Main street, now occupied by him.

Mrs. William W. Hill and Chairman Riley of the School board have been selected as delegates to the National convention of School Boards to be held in Boston on July 8 and 9.

We thank Mr. Cecil T. Duncan, prescriptionist at Brooks's pharmacy, for a charming nosegay of roses and pinks from the Mishawum greenhouses, for which druggist Brooks is agent.

The Alpine Quartet are to sing in Charlestown next Sunday at a Memorial service to be held in one of the churches there. They are having many calls for their professional services this season.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. McDonald has sold her holdings in the Woburn Hotel, Bennett street, of which she had been landlady for several years, and on last Tuesday was married to Mr. Boice of New York City.

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Rev. James L. Fowle, American missionary in Ceresara, and family, have arrived for a visit to their relatives and friends here and in the States. There is an interesting letter from him in the *Missionary Herald* for June.

Supt. of streets, Mr. Hugh Martin with large gang of men, and the steam roller, is making Winn street shine with macadam. Lots of good work is being put into the job, and Supt. Martin always puts it where it will do the most good.

The pupils of the Wyman and Goodyear schools made some lovely bouquets for the grave of Supt. Emerson and the teachers took them to Winchester on Memorial Day. It was a beautiful tribute to the memory of the man they loved.

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Mr. Herbert B. Dow of Academy Hill barely escaped an attack of pneumonia last week. He went to New York during the excessively hot spell of the week before and immediately after took a violent cold and for several days it was a question whether medicine and good nursing, or pneumonia, would win the battle. He is now better.

Tickets may be procured at the drugstore of Mr. F. P. Brooks for the Gypsy Encampment to be given by the King's Daughters of Trinity church on Wednesday evening, June 10, at the residence of Mr. Riggs, the Winn house, on Main street. There is to be a popular entertainment, dancing in the barn, and a carnival of fun and frolic.

Mr. B. F. Nichols is entitled to the champion's belt. For this reason: on May 30 he gathered ripe strawberries from vines cultivated by him on his grounds, 37 Warren avenue, which, we'll venture to say, no other person in Woburn could have come anywhere near performing on that date. It was a feat that showed skill in horticulture.

In order to obtain an extension of a month of his leave of absence Mr. Phil M. Brown accepted Secretary Hays's proposition to change his assignment of First Secretary of the U. S. Legation at Costa Rica to Guatemala, Central America, to which post he will repair for duty about the last of next month. He is improving in health rapidly.

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GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

Miss Alice Murray, one of Woburn's bright young women, graduated from the Boston University this week.

Water froze here last Sunday night and June 1, 1903, saw ice in exposed locations. For variety of weather this season beats them all.

Mr. E. G. Preston attended the Mohawk Conference on the Hudson last week, and on his return halted at Williamstown to call on Phil M. Brown and brother.

About thirty of our young people went to Medford last week evening to celebrate the twenty-first birthday of Walter Harshorn who has recently moved there and living with his father, G. F. Harshorn, on Dudley street. They had a fine time with games and refreshments, arriving home on last car up. It was a complete surprise to Walter.

The following members represented the Inuita Canoe Club of this city at the meet of the Eastern Division of the American Canoe Association at Canobie Lake, N. H., last Saturday: F. H. Leathe, F. J. Babcock, E. Beggs, W. W. Crosby, F. H. Sawyer, F. H. Wier, W. K. Fowle, E. F. Wier, G. W. Buchanan, C. Buchanan, F. A. Crumpton, E. T. Brigham, H. Walker, H. Dimick.

Yesterday was almost a match for "Dark Day" in September, 1881, when artificial lights were necessary here, and birds and domestic fowls went to roost at noon. It was a curious atmospheric phenomenon, caused, undoubtedly, by the smoke of numerous great fires held in suspense by humidity in the air. It was not so dark as in 1881, but the morning was a singular appearing one.

Since January 1st the traffic on the North Woburn Electric Railroad has increased from 5,000 fares daily to between 8,000 and 9,000. A week ago last Sunday was the busiest day the road has had during the present year, there having been 16,208 fares taken. The nearest that traffic has approached this since the 1st of January was on April 20th, when the number amounted to 16,000.—*Winchester Star*.

Last week Wednesday Mrs. Hurler Martin Eames attended the funeral, in Biddeford, Maine, of her mother's sister, Mrs. Lydia A. wife of Mr. John N. Antoine, who died on Monday, May 25, aged 80 years. The Antoine family are one of the oldest and most highly esteemed in that city. Another niece of the deceased, Mrs. Alfred T. Carter, sister of Mrs. Eames, resides in this city, but did not attend the funeral.

For several days, beginning last Friday, fire raged over Town Meadow, and some of the inhabitants thereabouts became alarmed. It was finally extinguished without doing any damage. Nothing strange or remarkable about that; but when, on June 7, 1899, Mr. George Buchanan of the Board of Health and his associates went to Town Meadow to arrange for draining it, they found soundings for pipes, etc., they had laid over every part of it in a boat. There was precious little danger of Town Meadow burning up on that date.

The attention of our citizens is called to a meeting to be held at Savings Bank Hall on Monday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock when an opportunity will be given for the presentation of the claims of the most wonderful invention of the age, namely, the Day

Edward F. Bryant of Chicago, and Oliver Bryant of Los Angeles, California, are visiting their parents, Deacon and Mrs. O. F. Bryant, of Salem street.

As a "straw" showing the effect of license and anti-license on the courts we give the following figures: During May, 1903, there were 10 criminal cases in the Fourth East Middlesex District Court in this city; during May, 1902, there were 109; and during May, 1901, there were only 51. Are not these figures a strong argument in favor of "No License?"

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When Major Mayne of the United States army was ordered to the Philippines, his wife and children accompanied him. The children were easily disposed of by their little butler of a mother. "We'll send them east," telegraphed Mary to come out and take them back. "It will be a nice trip for her, poor thing."

So the "poor thing," who was Mrs. Mayne's elder half sister, the Cinderella of the household, came reversed, left her invalid stepmother behind and journeyed to San Francisco for her charges.

"We'll try and make it pleasant for you while you are with us," Mrs. Mayne had cooed to her upon her arrival, but the irresponsible little lady had left all packing and traveling arrangements until the last minute, and it took all of Mary's time and sound sense to evolve order out of confusion. Finally all the boxes were loaded, the major and his wife off to the transport, and Miss Appleton, with her three rebellious charges, seated in the train for their long ride to the Atlantic coast.

One section had been provided for her and the three boys, Bobbie, Tom and Grover, lads of twelve, nine and six. They were hearty, healthy young animals, who regarded the commands of their gentle, mild tempered aunt with the light of a perpetual joke. The Pullman was crowded, and their fellow traveler looked with manifest disfavor upon the noisy, ill behaved boys.

Their section was nearest the drawing room, and Miss Appleton occasionally caught glimpses of the tall, stern looking man with iron gray hair. He seemed to be always busy, either reading or writing, and her tender conscience prompted the hope that he might be too much absorbed in his work to be disturbed by the proximity of her nephews. She had noticed his critical, disapproving glances at her flock in the dining car, and once she detected a smile on his face when he had made ineffectual efforts to curb them.

It was the fourth day of the journey and a particularly hard one. Bob and Tom had joined forces and were now, ever, who was quick tempered, into such a fury of opposition that he had sobbed himself asleep on his aunt's knee. She sat in a cramped, uncomfortable position, holding the little tear stained face against her shoulder.

The man in the drawing room looked at her for a moment, then stepped out and said quietly: "Let me take your little boy. He can rest very comfortably on my sofa." It was almost the first kind words he had said since he had stepped to the coach and set the door ajar.

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Two men meet, and one says: "Mighty glad to see you. Let's have something." Neither generally needs or even wants a drink. But the man who offers it wants to show that he is generous. He takes the money of proving that he is glad to meet his friend. The friend who has taken the drink that he did not want, to prove that he, too, is a good fellow, insists upon a second round.

The German custom of entering a saloon, taking a drink and paying for it and for no others if adopted in America would prove a blessing. The American custom of treating is decidedly a curse. What is the crime of mankind? It is this: "I rather think it's fast."

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THE TREATING HABIT.

It Costs Its Victims Many a Dollar and Many a Pang.

Is it not a fact that men really spend in treating animals that they would devote to give away no matter how deserving the charity? It is a trait of human nature that, I think, I think this all absorbing disposition to "hold your end up" when with a friend. Hundreds of men take thousands of dollars that they do not want, and other hundreds pay for thousands that are not needed.

Two men meet, and one says: "Mighty glad to see you. Let's have something." Neither generally needs or even wants a drink. But the man who offers it wants to show that he is generous. He takes the money of proving that he is glad to meet his friend. The friend who has taken the drink that he did not want, to prove that he, too, is a good fellow, insists upon a second round.

The German custom of entering a saloon, taking a drink and paying for it and for no others if adopted in America would prove a blessing. The American custom of treating is decidedly a curse. What is the crime of mankind? It is this: "I rather think it's fast."

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON X, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JUNE 7.

Text of the Lesson, Acts xviii, 35-44. Memory Verses, 41-44—Golden Text, Ps. cviii, 28—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

On June 1, 1903, by American Press Association.] I pray you to take some meat, for the sake of your health; for there shall not an hair fall from the head of any of you.

While the few closing verses of the chapter are assigned as the lesson, we are asked to study the whole chapter, and it is sincerely to be hoped that every teacher will do so and give special attention to verses 22 to 25, which, it seems to me, give the cream of the chapter. In due time Paul and other prisoners sail for Italy, but south of Crete a tempest strikes them, and for many days they see neither sun nor stars and are so much tossed that they give up all hope of ever being saved. But God has His eye upon His servant, and one night an angel of God comes to him in the midst of the storm and told him that he must not fear, that he would surely be brought before Caesar and that while the ship would be wrecked there would be no loss of life. Paul, therefore, encouraged them, that they take some food, for they had been fasting for fourteen days and the ship was now at anchor, for they had found soundings, though they knew not what they were, save the Greek verbal expression for assured safety in 1 Sam. xiv, 45; 11 Sam. xiv, 11; 1 Kings i, 52; Matt. x, 30.

35-37. And when he had thus spoken he took bread and gave thanks to God in presence of them all, and when he had broken it he began to eat. Then were they all encouraged, and they ate.

He acknowledged the only living and true God before them all and gladly confessed that he belonged to God and served Him (verse 25). Thus he comforted the hearts of the sailors and the other also were strengthened. A cheerful person can make others cheerful, and such people are much needed in this world. Compare verses 22, 23, and then look up our Lord's words in the Gospels, Luke x, 29, 30; Mark x, 40; John xvi, 33; Acts xiii, 11. Our Lord uses the same word in each of these places; Paul's word in our lesson is different, but each would teach us to be happy and of good courage. Note that Paul did himself what he asked them to do. Example is stronger than precept.

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THE MASS MEETING.

Numerically the meeting of citizens called by the City Council to throw light on the question of a site for the new High School building, last Wednesday evening, was a failure, not more than 30 or 40 people being present. If the attendance truly gauged public interest in the subject the people care but precious little where the building is located, if ever built.

President Johnson occupied the Chair.

L. M. Harris started the speaking. He favored the John Johnson property on Main street, and wanted it distinctly understood that he was not seeking a commission on the sale of it. He was followed by William F. Davis, who threshed over again the old straw that he threshed when Mayor—no new schoolhouse was needed. His speech made no impression on anybody. Then came Elmore A. Pierce who favored the lots opposite the Wade property on Salem street. Edward Cassidy spoke against building a schoolhouse, as he always has. Representative Henry S. Aldrich would choose the Dow Farm. Lawyer S. W. Mendum had no particular site in mind but clearly set forth the need of the proposed house. It was a neat speech. Mr. C. M. Strout advocated the Dow Farm.

Winthrop Hammond spoke earnestly in behalf of the Kelley lot. He made several strong points in his argument, and answered the questions of Ald. Lawrence Martin in a satisfactory manner. Griffin Place urged the selection of the Herbert Richardson lot on Salem street, but gave no figures. Maj. H. C. Hall opposed the purchase of the Dow Farm and the Dow lot on Main street. William W. Hill made some sound and pertinent remarks favoring the Kelley lot, and the speaking was closed by Ald. Martin.

Just as the JOURNAL predicted would be the case, the public hearing amounted to nothing, nor will it have a particle of effect on the choice of a site by the Council.

"The Old Puritanism and the New Age" is the title of a book of 106 pages just issued from the Pilgrim Press, Boston, neatly printed and bound, and a production that deserves to be carefully read and studied by people who have the interests of their country at heart. Its contents consist of four addresses delivered at the spring meeting of the Woburn Conference in the Congregational church at Malden in April 1903, by four prominent clergymen belonging to the Conference, each presenting a particular view of the subject of Puritanism as it affects the gentleman named. They were: A. Alfred Dumm, Ph. D., pastor of the Stoneham Congregational church, on "The Historical Significance of Puritanism"; Charles S. Macfarland, Ph. D., of the Maplewood church, Malden, on "The Doctrines of Puritanism Need to be Reaffirmed"; Thomas Sims, D. D., of Melrose, on "The Message of Puritanism as to the Future of the Nation"; and Stephen D. Norton, D. D., pastor of First church, Woburn, on "The Message of Puritanism as to the Conduct of Life." From these sub-heads may be gathered a general idea of the manner in which the subject of Puritanism was handled by the gentlemen named. That it was treated with marked ability need not be said by us. Puritanism made New England what it was before the days of indiscriminate immigration and the baleful influence of old world habits and principles had gained a foothold on these shores; the spirit of it is still felt in molding society and in legislation; and it is well for our clergy, men, orators and writers to recur to the subject often and keep the embers of that spirit alive. In the first few lines of his admirable address Rev. Dr. Norton gave the start of Puritanism and what it stood and stands for. We give his words from the book:

"Puritanism stands for moral ideals. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the Puritan movement in history was, first of all, a moral movement; it had to do with character and conduct. It was, indeed, a theological movement—it laid stress upon certain interpretations of Scripture, and a certain conception of God. It was an ecclesiastical movement—a revolt from ritualism and the bondage of Bishops. It became, also, a political movement—a force subordinating crowns and sceptres to the uncorrupted authority of manhood. But underneath all this, the incentive and power of all this, Puritanism was the rising sense of the dignity and value of life lived in the presence of the Divine, conscious of moral responsibility and obligation."

We reaffirm our statement that the book is entitled on its merits to a wide and careful reading. It is not a dry one, by any means, but will be found interesting and entertaining by all thinking people who would know what Puritanism means.

According to the Lowell Journal "to cut the running time between Lowell and Boston and provide a 20-cent fare between the two cities" a syndicate of Woburn and Lowell parties are arranging to build a street railway from Billerica to Arlington Heights on private lands adjoining the old Middlesex turnpike, for which nearly all the right of way has been secured. The Woburn promoters of the scheme are enterprising men, who, it is said, have been assured of a plenty of capital to put it through, and are sanguine of success. The line is to run on the Company's land, clear from highways, with no limitations as to speed, and will thus be enabled to materially reduce the time of running between Lowell and Boston.

One prominent gentleman of this city, Mr. Thomas P. Salmon, a student in the Law office of Norris & Norris, has taken time by the forelock and courageously announced his intention of running as an independent candidate for Mayor of Woburn next fall. He will do it, too. On his banner will be inscribed in bold letters, "Salmon and No License," a slogan that will be apt to strike terror to the hearts of the Democracy and pull votes away from their ranks, to bury them beyond the possibility of a resurrection.

The dedication of the General "Joe" Hooker monument, erected on the State House grounds by the Commonwealth, is to take place on June 25, instead of the 26th, as stated by the JOURNAL two weeks ago. It is to be made a notable public occasion. There is to be a parade with Major General William A. Hancock Chief Marshal, and a numerous Staff selected from the soldiers who fought for the Union in the Civil War under General Hooker, and other appropriate services.

It is generally thought that the Legislature of this State will adjourn for good and all about the 20th of this month, say, next Friday or Saturday. The House finished its docket, or practically so, a week ago, and were ready to quit business, but the Senate were behindhand in their work and delayed the coming of the end of the session. A great deal of good legislation has been enacted during the term, and some not so good, as usual.

From Provincetown, the extreme end of Cape Cod, to the Berkshire Hills great preparations are under way for celebrating Old Home Week, July 26—August 1, and the outlook for a grand gathering of the New England Clans from West and South at the old homesteads is all that could be desired. What does Woburn think of doing towards making the week a happy and glorious one?

Next Sunday, June 14, is Flag Day but it will be celebrated tomorrow, June 13. It was on June 14, 1799, that Congress adopted the American Flag that had been made by Betsey Ross on Arch street, Philadelphia, and so, quite properly, it has been made a sort of holiday, and deserves it.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
S. W. Mendum—Card.
W. Johnson—Circular.
Peterson & Co.—Murray.
Central Square—Trans For Sale.

This has been rather a quiet week in baseball circles.

Last Monday was visiting day at the Wyman school.

How the people did rejoice with the coming of the rain!

It is evident that this city is not free from bicycle thieves.

The family of Joseph H. Buck are going to move to Stoneham.

New 1903 potatoes have been for sale at Linnell's market this week.

M. Bancroft, Sewing Machines and finding, 410 Main street.—6m

Remember that Crawford makes his flouring from real fresh fruits.

Houses let and rents collected by E. Prior Real Estate agent, 349 Main street.

There will be preaching at the First Independent Baptist church next Sunday.

Some young women have been canvassing this city for funds in aid of the Lowell textile strikers.

Mrs. H. E. Patten and Mrs. L. W. Patten and children visited friends in Bedford, N. H., last week.

Librarian W. R. Cutter is to be a delegate to the Librarians' Congress at Niagara Falls this summer.

There has been a gypsy camp on Lexington street this week. They are always ready for a "horse trade."

Call on E. Prior, 349 Main street if you want to buy or sell a piece of real estate.

Mrs. Charles M. Howe and daughter Edith are going to Seattle where Mr. Howe is located in business.

The Social Benevolent Society of the Orthodox church held their last supper of the season yesterday evening, June 11.

James McCarron, aged 4 years, nephew of Philip McCarron, driver, had a finger cut off last Monday while playing with a lawnmower.

Most people think our city is not in a financial condition to warrant an appropriation of several hundred dollars for a 4th of July celebration.

There was a fine shower with plenty of thunder and lightning at 11 o'clock Wednesday night. "Rain on the roof" seemed like old times.

Last Wednesday the Woburn High and Reading High locked horns at the Woburn Park in a League game of baseball. The Readings won.

The Ministers' Class of First Church are to hold a picnic at Silver Lake June 17. E. Caldwell and J. M. Portal are to command the troops.

Willis J. Buckman, the grocer, prides himself on the quality of the butter and cheese he furnishes to his customers. Only the very best is handled by him.

Messrs. Morgan and Remington of this city are said to be the promoters of the proposed private land street railway from Billerica to Arlington Heights.

The St. Charles and South Border baseball teams will play in the Park on Bunker Hill morning, June 17. Intense interest is centered on this game.

Note carefully the change in the Lowell and Boston Street Railway timetable. For delightful country pleasure trips no line offers stronger inducements than the L. & B.

Mrs. H. Josephine Hayward of No. 4 Fairmount street is a good teacher of the piano and gives full satisfaction to pupils and parents. She advertises to teach.

The Public Library will be open until 9 o'clock every Saturday evening, as heretofore, notwithstanding the excellent change in the noon practice, to go into effect on July 1, next.

The First Baptist Sunday School will observe Children's Day and its Eighty-Fifth Anniversary next Sunday morning at 10:30. There will be Music, Recitations and Address.

Mount Horeb Lodge A. F. and A. M. will attend service at Trinity church on Sunday evening, June 21, in commemoration of St. John's Day. Rev. Ebenezer Thompson will preach.

Scandia Orchestra are to give their first concert in the Sweden church on Montvale avenue tomorrow evening, June 13. It is a fine musical organization and will give a concert worth going to hear.

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E. Prior, 349 Main street is agent for the New York Life Insurance Co. Call and see him before placing any life insurance.

Miss Jane K. Adams, spouse to Hon. Charles D. Adams, a Boston Lawyer of good repute, is happily domiciled on Willow Road, Nahant, a favorite summer resort of hers and the Judge's.

By the breaking of a flange on the train due here at 3:20 p. m., last Tuesday evening, at Wedgewood, a delay of two hours in the arrival of the Boston trains at the Woburn Centre station was caused.

The crops in this vicinity were not nearly as badly off before the rain as they were represented to be. Despite frosts and drouth they are about as promising as usual, and bid fair to reward the husbandman with a good yield.

It looks now as though Ald. Lincoln would get about every vote in Ward 6 when he runs for a reelection next fall. He is the most popular man in the Ward at the present time. A regular policeman and the Thompson Library did him.

The public offices in City Hall close 12 m. every Saturday, and will continue to do so to the end of August. Rest and health demand that the overworked incumbents should have a half holiday every week as long as the hot weather lasts.

Mr. George W. Nichols, who is a well equipped electrician, and for some time driver of Horse 1, has been appointed by Chief Littlefield engineer and electrician of the service in place of Charles Currier, who takes Nichols's place as driver.

Hammond & Son have a change of advertisement in this issue of the JOURNAL, which the public will do well to read. Appreciating our inability to do so, we will not attempt to elaborate the announcement by the addition of ornaments of any kind.

This is about the right season of the year for the women folks to apply to C. M. Strout & Co. to have their clothes removed from parlors and drawing rooms and stored for the summer. They will be well taken care of and returned in the full good shape.

Miss Wilma F. Thompson, who, some years ago, was telephone operator at Sparrow Horton's, has returned from a winter's visit with her sister at La Crosse, Wisconsin, and gone to the telephone office at Rye Beach, where she has been employed for several years past.

Mr. F. Percival Lewis, organist at the Unitarian Church, is to give another organ recital probably on Tuesday evening, June 23. Miss Janet Spencer is to be the soprano soloist, and Mr. U. S. Kerr, the bass soloist. The JOURNAL will give full particulars next week.

Dr. Charles T. O'Brien, one of the Worcester Hospital corps of physicians, has been visiting his parents, sisters and brother on Church avenue this week. He has been a member of the Medical Corps of the Hospital for a year or two, and has the name of being a skillful M. D.

Class '08 of the Woburn High School are vigorously preparing for graduation day, June 25, and will be on deck when the curtain rises. New dresses, ribbons and photographs from the front seat in the preparations, and, for one, we are looking for a bower of beauty when they all get seated.

The vacation season is rapidly approaching, and people are beginning to look forward, with high hopes and radiant anticipations, to a season of rest and pleasure by "the sea, the sea, the open sea, the bright, the blue, the ever free," or among the mountains, or anywhere for fun and rest.

When Mr. Charlie A. Jones goes fishing in Piscataquis county, Maine, he homes with Mr. Knapp, father of Walter Knapp of this city, and when he got back from a successful trip last week he reported that forest fires had got dangerously near Mr. Knapp's farm. It escaped, however.

Capt. J. M. Ellis has 100 men and a full complement of horses at work at Lexington on the splendid residence estate of Mr. Whipple, one of the proprietors of Young's Hotel, the Parker House, and the Touraine, in Boston. The Captain is building stone walls, roads and concreted.

One week from today, June 19, the days will have reached their greatest length, 15 hours and 17 minutes, and in two weeks from today they will begin to shorten up. It don't seem possible, but figures won't lie. We have had no summer, to speak of, although there have been a few hot days.

The June number of Donahoe's Magazine contains a well considered and ably written paper on "Labor Agitation in Montreal" from the pen of one of our most talented young women, Miss J. Gertrude Menard. She gives facts, argues on them in a judicial spirit, and her conclusions seem to be just and logical.

S. B. Goddard & Son, for many years, have taken the lead in the insurance business of Woburn, and since adding the B. F. Waldron & Co.'s agencies to their own it has greatly increased. They represent many of the largest and best companies in the country and their manner of doing business suits the public.

Lawyer Samuel W. Mendum has a professional card in the JOURNAL this week, to which the reader is respectfully referred. Esquire Mendum is a good lawyer, and business placed in his hands will be attended to with neatness and dispatch. He is a member of the Boston Law firm of Joslin & Mendum, 10 Tremont street.

The King's Daughters of Trinity church had a gay and festive time at their Gypsy Encampment at Mr. Riggs' on Main street last Wednesday evening. A fine company of young ladies and gentlemen attended and highly enjoyed everything about it. The burlesque dance presented a lively appearance and was nearer than a pin.

The employees in and around the Centre Railroad station are preparing the grounds for flowerbeds, as has been the practice, for some many years. They are hoping for some new varieties of plants from the Railroad Company this season. Gateman Callahan, at the Church avenue crossing, has made up his mind to beat them all this hitch.

We are happy to state that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ellison at their home in Alston on Tuesday, June 9, 1903, and that mother and child are doing finely. Mrs. Ellison was attended by a former Woburn girl, Elizabeth Eldard, now Mrs. Elizabeth McIntosh, M. D. Dr. Ellison graduated from the Journal printing establishment in 1880, and has proved a good man and printer, a credit to his Alma Mater.

E. Prior may be found at 349 Main street, Johnson Block, where he has opened a Real Estate and Auctioneering office.

Mrs. J. C. McGarry of Boston, the Matron, will resume her duties at the Woburn Farm on Lexington street about June 20 to put the house in order for the opening and reception of the boys a little later on. In the capacity of Matron she has given the best of satisfaction in years past, and the Trustees and Rev. Dr. Perin could not think of dispensing with her valuable services.

With one of the largest and handsomest soda fountains in the city that promptly responds to calls for every delicious drink that is named, every drop of fresh, fragrant flowers in vases on the counters; and fine pictures all about it; it is a positive delight to go to Brooks' drugstore on a hot afternoon and enjoy the atmosphere of neatness and sweetness and coolness which pervades the place.

Edward Ginn's team gave a runaway exhibition in our town at 8:15 last Wednesday morning that was truly exciting. It started at Winchester and, by some route unknown to the reporter, struck Pleasant street, Woburn, over which the frightened horse coursed at lightning speed to Main street, and until it fell at Everett street exhausted. He was badly cut up, and the wagon was wrecked. The horse was shot.

Nearly all the Woburn Knights who belong to the High de Payne Commandery went to Melrose last Wednesday to take part in the exercises and enjoy a banquet at 6:30 p. m. Frank G. Richardson, Past Master of Mt. Horeb Lodge of Masons in this city, had conferred on him the 3d Commandery degree Wednesday afternoon, and that was one of the reasons why so many Woburn Knights went over to Melrose.

It was reported a few days ago that possibly Mr. Ward, who is at present Superintendent of the Athol public schools, would receive from the Woburn Board the appointment to a similar office in this city. He is a native of Woburn, and is said to be a model governor and superintendent of schools. The Board, it is understood, have been quite busy of late examining the credentials of applicants and reducing the number to select from by dropping the names of many of them.

In another column of this paper will be found something new respecting the origin of Memorial Day, for which we are indebted to Mrs. Mary Ella Putney of Georgia. Veterans will not regret to learn that the idea was first suggested to Mrs. John A. Logan, wife of the great Soldier and distinguished Statesman, and in that idea the Day now held sacred by the whole Nation had its birth, even if the inspiration came to the lady from a Southern source. It is a piece of history worth treasuring up.

Strawberries raised right here at home and for sale in Angy Crovo's fruit store on June 10 isn't bad considering the sort of a season we have had; indeed, it is doing a great deal better than common, if people's memories serve them properly. On last Wednesday Angelo pointed with pride to his display of native strawberries, and he was justified in doing so, for finer ones than those he thus pointed at never pleased the eye or tickled the palate of a native of this city. Crovo is nothing if not up to date.

Dr. Harry G. Wyer, wife and baby, arrived in this city from their home at St. Louis, Missouri, last Friday to pay the Doctor's father, Capt. E. F. Wyer, and family a visit. They left just in time to escape the great flood in the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers, the worst and most disastrous for 40 years. Dr. Wyer married a St. Louis lady two years ago this month, and with a good practice, is pleasantly situated there. They will remain here through June, and also visit Chautauque for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Williams of 87 Zeigler street, Roxbury, have issued invitations to friends to attend the marriage of their daughter Rosalie Christina to Dr. Joseph Aspray of Woburn at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, June 23, at the Church of the Ascension, 1900 Washington street, Boston.

A reception will follow immediately after the close of the ceremonies at the home of Mrs. Aspray, who will reside at 391 Main street Woburn, and be "At Home" on Tuesdays after Sept. 1. Dr. Aspray is the successor of the late Dr. Charles E. Chase.

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— Mrs. Dr. Graves has sold her homestead property to Dr. A. C. Lane.

It is evident that the market supply of Latin mottoes for graduation classes is becoming exhausted. There were signs of this three years ago when the Woburn High School Class of '00 graduated. That class had great difficulty in finding a motto suitable to its virtues and aspirations, but finally, on the suggestion of its Vice-President, the motto of the Class of '74 was adopted. This year's graduating class, after carefully studying the various Latin mottoes in the appendix to Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, concluded to accept the judgment of a preceding class, and have taken the motto of the Class of '72: *Finis coronat opus*—the end justifies the means. When the proper time comes, the JOURNAL's Latin Editor will be pleased to suggest a motto for next year's graduating class—we have several fresh ones in stock and this service imitation of others can be stopped if the JOURNAL's offer of assistance is accepted.

At 12 o'clock, noon, last Wednesday, an electric car landed a full load of fine looking women at Savings Bank block, which at once started the question, "What's up now?" Woman's Relief Corps, 161, held a field day, and these were the delegates from other towns who had come to participate in and enjoy it. The meeting was held in Mechanics Hall, to which the women repaired at 1 o'clock, and were hospitably entertained by the good members of 161. An excellent repast was furnished and duly appreciated, and there was much pleasant social intercourse. The main exercises consisted of an exemplification of the work of the Order by the Degree Staff, always an interesting and profitable programme, and no less so last Wednesday in Mechanics Hall than on former gatherings. The attendance was large, and as far as we could learn, all who were present enjoyed the occasion very much. No women anywhere show off to better advantage as hostesses than those of the W. R. C. 161. The Department officers present were: Mrs. Clara H. B. Evans, Dep't Pres., Pittsfield; Mrs. Fanny M. Jones, Dep't Inspector, Somerville; Mrs. Della F. Rockwood, Past Instructor, Medford; Mrs. Jean S. Tirrell, member of Ex. Board, Lynn; Mrs. Maria W. Young, Past Dep't Pres., and National Aide.

Married.

In this city, June 2, by Rev. T. B. Smith, David E. Hicks and Mary (Condon) O'Sullivan, both of Woburn.

In this city, June 4, by Rev. James J. Keegan, Peter Donahoe and Mary Durney, both of Woburn.

In this city, June 5, by Rev. Edward F. Smith, George Thurlow Ayer, Jr., of Woburn and Grace Reed Tucker of Stoneham.

In this city, June 7, by Rev. Charles A. Crane, Allen Boyer of New York and Mrs. Elizabeth F. McDonald of Woburn.

Died.
Date, name, and age, inserted free; all other notices 10 cents a line.

In this city, June 4, Jennie L. Lawson, aged 24 years, 1 month, 10 days.

In this city, June 5, Frederick Valinder, aged 21 years, 1 month, 10 days.

In this city, June 5, Fannie C. Kimball, aged 30 years, 1 month, 10 days.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1903

FLAG DAY.

The observance of Flag Day in this city was not so general this year as it should have been, which may be accounted for in part, at least, by its occurring on Sunday, and the following Monday being stormy many did not care to risk their outing in the wind and rain. Again, many who would not like to be considered lacking in patriotic spirit do not know the significance of Flag Day, and cannot tell why it should be remembered and observed.

For the information of young and old, the JOURNAL would again remind them that on June 14th, 1777, Congress enacted that the Flag of the Thirteen United States should be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, and thirteen stars in a blue field, representing a new constellation. About 40 years later, or in 1817, it dawned upon our fathers that this country was bound to expand, and that new States would be added to the Union, therefore, by Act of Congress passed April 4, 1818, it was decreed that the Flag should, after July 4, 1818, consist of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, and 20 stars in the blue field and that a star should be added for every State thereafter admitted to the Union. Hence star after star has been added as States after States have been admitted to the Union until we now have forty-five in all.

The Grand Army of the Republic, The Sons of the American Revolution, The Society of Colonial Wars, and other patriotic bodies have done much toward arousing an interest in a more general observance of Flag Day.

There cannot be too many lessons given in Patriotism, love of Country, and Veneration for the Star Spangled Banner, the history of which is without a parallel in the world. From the day of its Creation, 126 years ago, by Betsey Ross in Philadelphia, it has never met defeat, never faded in dust. Under its protecting folds a Nation of less than three millions of people has grown to a great world power with more than seventy-five millions inhabitants peopling a territory extending from Mexico to Alaska, from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean and the Isles of the Seas, with no where room enough for the red flag of Anarchy, or any other than "Old Glory." There are none too many occasions when it becomes our duty to display it; let us not opportunity pass unrecognized.

BUNKER HILL DAY.

The celebration of the 128th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill at Charlestown last Wednesday, June 17, was the biggest and best that Bunker Hill Monument, dedicated on June 17, 1843, ever looked down and smiled on. The weather was perfect, one of the best of the ideal June days, for which everybody was duly grateful.

Preparations for the event had been made on an elaborate scale, and included the old "Liberty Bell" from Philadelphia, which was a drawing card of immense power. It was a general holiday in "Greater Boston," and all business was suspended in the city and 10 miles around it.

In Woburn, stores, shops, factories, and municipal offices were closed. Innumerable flags waved in the breeze; crowds of our people went to Charlestown; and the town was dull enough.

The Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture have recently published a work on the Brown-tail Moth which will be sent free of charge to all who apply for it to Hon. J. W. Rockwell, the Secretary, Boston. It gives a history of the moth from the earliest days to its unfortunate introduction to America at Somerville, Mass., not so very long ago, but long enough to cost the State many hundreds of thousands of dollars in vain attempt to exterminate it. Its authors, C. H. Fernald and Mr. A. H. Kirkland, unwittingly tell too much; they show that the pest cannot be stamped out. They say that "in 1546 so injurious were the Brown-tail caterpillars in the Province of Dauphiny, France, that a legal injunction was issued against them," and "in London in 1782 the caterpillars caused such widespread devastation that days of public fasting and prayers were held to the end that the plague might be stayed." Now, it during all this great length of time, instead of dying out, the moth has flourished and advanced the borders of its domain, what hope can the Mass. Ag. Board entertain of ever conquering the enemy? Why, instead of squandering mints of money on it, do they not try the old London plan of fasting and prayer?

The reunion of the 5th Mass. Regiment of Volunteers held at Woburn last week was a pleasant affair. Several Woburn Veterans attended, among them, Rufus R. Whitten, Fort Staples, Joseph Linnell, Milton Moore, J. Henry Parker, Clarence Littlefield, Joseph W. Field, E. F. Wyer. There was music by the Woburn Brass Band, a banquet, and after-dinner speeches.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular session last Monday evening, but adjourned without doing any business out of respect to the memory of Mr. William C. Kenney, who was President of the first Woburn City Council, and has been connected with the city government in many capacities ever since it was first organized, being at the time of his death Chairman of the Board of License Commissioners.

Major General William A. Bancroft, who is to be Chief Marshal at the Harvard College Commencement on June 24, St. John's Day, has appointed Judge Edward F. Johnson of the Fourth District Court, resident of this city, a classmate of General Bancroft's, an Aide on his Staff for that occasion.

The Boston & Northern Street Railway Company are negotiating for the purchase of the Lawrence & Reading and the Middlesex & Danvers lines.

E. Prior, 349 Main street, is agent for the New York Life Insurance Co. Call and see him before placing any life insurance.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements
E. A. Brooks—A Card.
F. C. Star—Notice.
F. N. Bank—Statement.
W. G. L. Co.—Reduction.
F. E. Lewis—Organ Recital.
J. E. Herrick, Jr.—Building.

—Edward C. Collamore and family have moved to Medford.

—Read please, the ad of a "Piano for sale" in this paper.

—Hope Circle will hold no meetings during July and August.

—M. Bancroft, Sewing Machines and finding, 410 Main street—6m.

—George W. Norris and family, are to spend the heated term at Nahant.

—The schools were closed last Wednesday in honor of Bunker Hill Day.

—Houses let and rents collected by E. Prior Real Estate agent, 349 Main street.

—Next Sunday will be observed as Children's Day at the Congregational church.

—Mrs. Harry Pinder visited friends and old acquaintances in this city last Monday.

—Call on E. Prior, 349 Main street if you want to buy or sell a piece of real estate.

—William A. Prior spent last week at Duxbury, the ancestral home of the Prior family.

—Mrs. Bertha Taylor has been occupying Mrs. Place's cottage at North Scituate of late.

—Tomorrow, June 20, the Inuitou baseball nine are to play the Medfords at West Medford.

—Dr. Frank E. Leslie of Andover, Maine, was married there to Miss Nellie T. Ripley on June 3.

—Mr. B. H. Nichols accompanied Mr. Frank C. Nichols to Littlejohn Island in Casco Bay last week.

—"No School" signal for Monday afternoon rang out good and strong, and all sessions were suspended.

—E. Prior may be found at 349 Main street, Johnson Block, where he has opened a Real Estate and Auctioneers office.

—The Congregational Sunday School will hold a picnic on June 27 at Milligan's Grove, Billerica. A great time is expected.

—Carl Reynolds, son of Dr. W. A. Reynolds, dentist, formerly of Woburn, graduated from the Weymouth High School yesterday.

—Last Wednesday, June 17, Bunker Hill Day, Mishawum Club had a picnic and a royal good time in Greenwood Grove, Billerica.

—Mr. Horeb Lodge of Masons are to attend Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday, June 21, to keep and observe St. John's Day.

—L. E. Hanson & Co. have a change of card in this paper which is really worth reading. It is a good story, and deserves careful study.

—High School graduating Class '03 will knock off book work today; the others classes keeping right on pegging away until the close of the term next week.

—The world is coming to a pretty pass when in order to keep from freezing, are compelled to wear thick overcoats and mittens in the middle of June.

—James H. Linnell, J. Q. A. Brackett, D. W. Bond, and Henry Leathe will leave here, with their families, for Southport, Maine, on July 3.

—Mr. U. S. Kerr, who is to be the bass soloist at Percy Lewis's organ recital next week, is one of the best known and most popular vocalists in Boston.

—Mrs. Annie Soule Lewis, the piano teacher, and her son F. Percy Lewis are to sail from New York for Europe on Aug. 1, next. They expect to be gone a year, at least.

—St. Charles parish will hold their annual picnic in the Park on July 4. As usual, it will be a whole Independence Day celebration of itself, and a good time for everybody.

—A gas stove is a boon in the kitchen when the thermometers are frolicking among the nineties, as they will be shortly. Cooking with gas is cheap, clean and handy. See ad.

—Last week the B. & M. Woburn Centre station grounds were set out with foliage and flowering plants for this season's decorations and the money prize that comes with them in the fall.

—An interesting story of a visit of the Nashua, N. H. Guards to Woburn nearly 56 years ago is printed in the JOURNAL today. It was first told in the Nashua, N. H. Obituary on Sept. 9, 1847.

—To ward off malarial attacks and beat grip at its own game, all one has to do is to take Dr. Gordon's Malarial Tablets, advertised in the JOURNAL. They are a sure preventative and remedy.

—Two carriages were required to take the flowers given for the funeral of Mr. William C. Kenney on Tuesday. They constituted a magnificent display. There were 57 hicks in the funeral procession.

—Mr. E. C. Foster has resigned the office of Vice President and General Manager of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company and accepted that of General Manager of a system of roads at New Orleans.

—Mr. J. E. Herrick has a business card in this paper to which we call attention. He has built for rent 5 houses in this city, and will soon erect 2 more. He finds it pays. Mr. Herrick is a good and reliable mechanic.

—The Congregational Sunday School will observe its 85th Anniversary and Childrens Sunday next Sunday with literary and musical exercises, an elaborate programme of which was received by us too late for publication.

—Harry Morse and wife of New York City have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Simonds on Church avenue this week, the former home of Harry. He spent Wednesday in taking snapshots of the Bunker Hill celebration.

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—In response to a general demand for it, another organ recital is to be given by Mr. F. Percy Lewis at the Unitarian Church, which will be the last one before he and his mother leave for Europe. A notice of it appears in this paper.

—Before going to New York Miss Janet Spencer, who will sing at Mr. Percy Lewis's farewell organ recital next week, was a member of the Second Unitarian Church in Boston, where the celebrated G. W. Chadwick was the organist.

—Crystal Fount Lodge of Odd Fellows kept June 14 as memorial day by holding services at their Lodge and afterwards decorating the graves of deceased members buried in Woodbrook cemetery. The services were appropriate and impressive.

—At 6 o'clock last Tuesday morning the thermometers here indicated only 45 degrees in the shade, which was about the most frigid weather anybody ever knew the middle of June. Furnace fires and things of that sort were an absolute necessity to comfort.

—The "Glorious Fourth" is scheduled to put in an appearance in these parts in two weeks from tomorrow. As such as though Woburn would not celebrate it in a public manner. But what of it? Winchester is going the whole hog on a celebration.

—At the convention of Sunday School Teachers held in Boston last Sunday evening Rev. Henry A. Walsh, Assistant Pastor of St. Charles church in this city, was one of the gentlemen by whom it was addressed. He enjoys the reputation of being a fine public speaker.

—Mr. Charles H. Taylor has had his fine piece of Ray, Dr. Dr. taken in the meetinghouse study with his working implements, shelves of books, and family photographs, in evidence, copyrighted. It is certainly one of the best pictures ever taken of the Doctor.

—We thank Mr. Warren Teel of Davenport, Iowa, for a batch of late Western papers. He is a "Woburn Boy," a cousin of Hon. Edward E. and Mr. Abigail Thompson of this city, and a credit to his native town. He has been Assistant Postmaster at Davenport for nearly 40 years.

—There is to be a change in the arrival and departure of trains on the Southern Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad next Sunday, June 21. It will be but slight at the Woburn Centre station. The summer timetable on the Eastern and Western Divisions went into operation last Sunday.

—The vacation season is rapidly approaching and the people are beginning to set their houses in order for it. Already some of our families have gone to their seaside cottages and are shivering in cold east winds, but the best of them will wait for warmer weather before leaving their homes for the beaches.

—It is said that electric charging stations are to be established in East Boston, Milton, Dedham, South Framingham, Natick, Winchester, Grove Hall, Somerville, Watertown and Woburn. This will be good news to owners of electric vehicles who have stood in dread of being caught minus the juice. These stations are to be located on premises accessible at any time of day or night, every day in the year.—Winchester Star.

—At the 47th annual commencement of Tufts College this week Mr. Guy E. Marion, son of Mr. E. P. Marion of this city, received his degree of A. B.; also, a Fellowship of the College for 1903-4, which entitles him to another year's attendance at the College. Guy is a smart scholar and a fine young man.

—When the Woburn youth looked over our high school and other girls, Wednesday, they said: "Tell us, pretty maidens, are there any more in Reading just like you?"—Reading Chronicle.

—There were lots of pretty girls in the crowd that came over from Reading, but they can't hold a candle to Woburn's young ditty.

—Mayor Feeney is making a demand for a better condition of the Woburn and Stoneham section of the B. & N. St. Railroad, and to that end has appealed to the State Board of Railroad Commissioners. The public can claim bitterly that line of travel. It is well patronized and ought to be put into good working shape.

—Those who want to attend the graduating exercises at Lyceum Hall will have to go there early in order to get checks for seats. When the checks are used up no more people will be admitted to the Hall, and as there will probably be not less than two applications to one seat, the necessity of getting around in good season is plain to be seen.

—Last Monday was duly observed as Flag Day in this city, and although it was dull and rainy, the Stars and Stripes floated over many buildings. Postmaster Weyer's office made a fine appearance; the City flagstaff, and City Hall, and the schoolhouses honored the Day as it was their duty to do, and the town had quite a holiday and festive air.

—More rain fell last Monday after a pleasant Sunday, to which farmers and others made no serious objections. As, by the law of nature one extreme follows another, it stands to reason that we will get all the wet we need or want in the next few weeks. We only hope it will not interfere with harvesting the hay crop which promises to be a fairly good one.

—The Inuitou Canoe Club will do some celebrating on the Glorious Fourth at their fine clubhouse on Horn Pond. They are a patriotic organization of young men who would not allow the anniversary of the Nation's natal day to pass unheeded for anything. We have heard that they will give the public something on the 4th. worth going to see.

—Lawyer Samuel W. Mendum kindly placed us under obligations to him last Monday for free "pasteboards" to the exercises of Delta Chapter of Massachusetts Phi Beta Kappa in Stoddard Hall, Tufts College, last Tuesday afternoon. There is one thing, at least, about Esquire Mendum that we like, he always looks out for his friends, and sticks to them.

—The idea prevails, and has for centuries, for aught we know, that corporations have no souls. We do not subscribe to the doctrine; leastwise, there is one corporation, and in this town, too, that has a soul, and that is the Woburn Gas Light Company. In proof of this read their double column announcement of a voluntary reduction of the price of gas in this city. That don't look much as though the Company were soulless, does it?

—It isn't at all likely that another Editor in this town can truthfully boast, as the Editor of the JOURNAL can, of having home raised green peas of the vintage of 1903, and spring lamb for his dinner on June 16, instant. Every man induces them either to deny the JOURNAL man's declaration, or claim that they too dried out green peas and spring lamb last Tuesday, twenty-four hours in advance of the regulation day for them, June 17; but we warn the public not to believe their stories. The simple truth is, the JOURNAL handsomely "accused" the other fellows in this matter, and no squirming or lying on their part can wash it out of sight. A "scoop" on the other local papers is so often accomplished by the JOURNAL that not much account is made of it, but the big one under consideration is deemed of sufficient importance to call for special notice in these columns.

—"Is the Woburn Water Board in cahoots with the barrooms and saloons for the benefit of the latter?" mournfully inquired a thirsty old gentleman last Saturday evening as he tried in vain to get a drink of water at the Common street fountain. He spent some time at the faucet trying to get a draught, only to find out, at last, that the pipe was plugged up. The sad-eyed, thirsty old stranger was informed that the condition of the fountain would naturally lead one to give an affirmative reply to his eager inquiry, although the character of the personnel of the Board would just as naturally lead to a different conclusion. His appearance and speech were quite in contrast with those of a well-known citizen who subsequently sought, in vain, for water at the apology for a fountain, the sulphurous odor of whose language floated around that neighborhood for some time after he left in disgust.

—Last Saturday the JOURNAL had a pleasant call from Mr. Franklin C. Barnes, who resigned seven years ago the office of General Secretary of the Woburn Y. M. C. A. to engage in business in Boston. While here he was highly esteemed as a citizen and Secretary, and his leaving was universally regretted. But he took away with him one of Woburn's best girls, Miss Carrie Fowle, the daughter of Mr. George E. Fowle, for a wife, which makes him, in a sense, one of us, although his home is in Somerville. The departure of the old Boston Museum from earth deprives Messrs. Robbins & Barnes of a store for the space of a year, or so, but the 11-story building to be erected on its site will give them a better one next spring. In the mean time Mr. Barnes will do some resting. Next week he goes to Springfield to attend a meeting of the alumni of the Y. M. C. A. school there; thence to the May school at Northfield; and the balance of the summer will be passed by Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, and the year old baby girl, at Barre, Vt., the home of the older Barnes. The former Y. M. C. A. Secretary was looking and feeling fine when he visited us last Saturday.

—A delightful party was held at the pleasant residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Strout, 89 Montvale avenue last Wednesday afternoon and evening. It was attended by over 110 people, nearly all natives of Maine. Some 60 of the Everett Free Tree Club, marshaled by President Ferguson and Secretary J. E. Low, and chaperoned by ex-President J. Howard Nason, formerly of Woburn, all with their families, assembled at the home of the Strouts about 5 o'clock p. m., and proceeded at once to enjoy themselves, which they accomplished to the fullest extent. A variety of native of the Drigo State and a few others swelled the number to the figure above stated, and a jollier, or happier, party hardly ever assembled in this city. An elegant luncheon was spread out on the green sward and greatly enjoyed by all present. In the evening the young folks came to the party in goodly numbers, and with the older visitors, made a ringing good time of it. There was vocal and instrumental music, and Miss Stella Haynes contributed a large share of pleasure by her fine reading. She is an accomplished elocutionist, and was in good trim on this festive occasion. A happy evening was spent. As entertainers Mr. and Mrs. Strout did us excellently. The Everett Free Tree people left for home on a 10.50 electric, as delighted a company as one often sees. It takes old Maine people to do such things just right.

—Capt. L. W. Patten and family have taken up their residence at Taunton. They left here early this week.

—The graduating exercises of Class '03, W. H. S., are to be held in Lyceum Hall instead of the Auditorium, as at first suggested. No person will be admitted who has not a ticket or check. The usual number of tickets will be issued prior to the assembling, and check distributors are to be stationed at the entrance to the Hall, of whom checks for seats can be procured. This should be remembered by those who wish to attend the graduating exercises; apply to the check distributors and obtain the necessary documents for admittance.

—In the Suburban High School Baseball League games played this season the Woburn team have made a record creditable to themselves and their managers. Although failing to come out at the top of the heap, they have won more than half the games played by them, which means, of course, that they are more than average players. They have also acquired a good reputation for gentlemanly conduct on the various fields of contest and commanded everybody's respect. This is worth more than bat and ball victories, however brilliant, and will serve the boys better in days to come than great feats of skill and brawn. They have taken their victories modestly, quite unlike the Reading team, and accepted their defeats in manly manner. Master Owen, sub-master Clark, and citizens interested in the success of the Woburn Haves, have given them hearty moral support and encouragement in all their games, which has been appreciated and a great help to the team. To be sure, our people have not run wild over the games, as has been the case with Reading folks, but each contest has been regarded with interest and hope for victory for the home lads, and that was enough. Master Owen has a perfect right to feel proud of his High School team, for they have done good work and made a fine record this season.

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A knot of determined pioneers about a tree. From a limb dangled the frayed end of a rope. The polite outlaw, a red mark encircling his neck, and somewhat out of breath, addressed the company. "Gentlemen," he said, "I trust you will pardon the slight delay and confusion caused by the breaking of the rope. This is the first time I have ever been executed and haven't quite got the 'hang' of it."

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In this city, June 10, by Rev. George H. Tilton, George Elmer Blaisdell and Agnes Kate Anderson, both of Woburn.

In this city, June 17, by Rev. Daniel March, James Henry Shoemaker and Mrs. Nellie Gibson Page, both of Woburn.

In Winchester, June 14, by Rev. H. J. Madden, Herbert Booth and Catherine Adams and Catherine Teresa Scanlon of Winchester.

In Boston, June 10, by Rev. J. B. Smith, James Abram Riley of Chelsea and Abner Agnes McKenna of Woburn.

In Boston, June 10, by Rev. J. M. Foster, Leonard Munn Fowle and Grace Agnes Cummings, both of Woburn.

Died.

Date, name, and age, inserted free; all other notices 10 cents a line.

In this city, June 13, William C. Kenney, aged 51 years, 11 months, 15 days.

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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1903

Samuel W. Mendum, Esq., Attorney and Counselor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery, was a member of the Reception Committee at the unveiling of the General Joe Hooker monument on the State House grounds yesterday. With Maj. Ambrose Bancroft on Chief Marshal Major General Wm. A. Bancroft's Staff, and Lawyer Mendum on the Reception Committee, this city has good reason for taking pride in the part it performed in the "Hooker Day" celebration, an event that will occupy an honorable page in Massachusetts history. Perhaps it is not generally known that Lawyer Mendum has a War record. It is a fact, though. He was First Lieutenant of a Company in the Hooker Guards, a Regiment raised in Boston for the Spanish-American War, which, however, after a wait and training of three or four months, was mustered out without having seen service on the field of battle. It was his military record, probably, that secured for him a prominent place in yesterday's celebration.

At a meeting of the School Board held on Friday evening, June 19, Mr. George I. Clapp was elected Superintendent of the Woburn Public Schools. He is a graduate of Harvard in the class of 1895, and has been Superintendent of the schools in Spencer for three years past. Of the 40 or 50 applicants only 5 were seriously considered by the Board, after the first sittings, and of these Mr. Clapp was selected, although either of the other four would, it was thought, have filled the bill.

The 27th Regiment, U. S. A., have been transferred from the Philippine Islands to a military post in Texas, and are expected to arrive early in July. For a year or two they have been stationed in the extreme southern section of the Philippine Archipelago and will, no doubt, be glad to see a white man's country once more. Linwood E. Hanson of this city is First Lieutenant of Co. B of the Regiment, and late letters from him to friends here announced the transfer of his Regiment.

Dr. Charles H. Bangs, Vice-President-at-Large of the Massachusetts Old Home Week Association, has issued a circular urging every city and town in the Commonwealth to organize at once for the celebration of Old Home Week, which will begin on July 26. There is not a great deal of time left in which to prepare for the celebration, therefore everybody should be up and doing.

Extensive preparations are in progress for the great meeting of the National Education Association in Boston from July 6 to 10, inclusive. It is expected that not less than 25,000 teachers and others will attend the convention, over which President Eliot of Harvard University is to preside. It will be the largest and most important meeting ever held by the Association.

The great Lowell factory strike ended disastrously for the strikers. The unions voted unanimously to give up the job of beating the manufacturers and go back to work. It was a sorry undertaking for the strikers, and cost them in loss of wages, etc., over a million of dollars.

At the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Nashua, N. H., to be held next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Elwyn G. Preston, Esq., Woburn's Water Commissioner, is to deliver the Historical Address.

General William A. Bancroft was Chief Marshal at the Harvard College commencement this week, and Judge E. F. Johnson of this city was one of his Aides.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Nellie Hardy is visiting in New Jersey.

June 26: 8 A. M. It has cleared off. The sun shines.

Read please, the ad of a "Piano for sale" in this paper.

"Answered," a poem, will appear in the JOURNAL next week.

St. John's Day, Wednesday, June 24, was cold, dull and rainy.

Itch, itch! Scratch, scratch! How is yours? Caterpillars.—X.

M. Bancroft, Sewing Machines and finding, 410 Main street.—6m

The Elite Club went to Crescent Beach by trolley last Monday evening.

The Woburn Brass Band played for the Hooker parade in Boston yesterday.

Houses let and rents collected by E. Prior Real Estate agent, 349 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Munn Fowle returned from their wedding tour last week.

Michael Doherty, a student in Montreal Catholic College, is at home on a vacation.

Angy Crovo has as fine red raspberries for sale as ever a person stuck a tooth into.

Police Officers Dennis C. Walsh and Edward Fountain are taking their summer vacation.

Miss Theresa McCarthy graduated from the State Normal School at Lowell last Tuesday.

Sub-Master Clarke of the High School goes to Block Island today for his vacation of 2 months.

On account of scarlet fever the Congregational S. S. picnic has been postponed without day.

Judge Johnson tells us that the Harvard Commencement last Wednesday was a great success.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice H. King, widow of Frederick G. King, was held yesterday afternoon.

Call on E. Prior, 349 Main street if you want to buy or sell a piece of real estate.

People appear to be well satisfied with the choice of the Wade lot for the new schoolhouse.

Mr. John Ferguson died at his home in this city at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, June 25, 1903.

It is said that pastor Norton and family will move into the Congregational parsonage about July 1.

Miss Ella Moore of Champlain, N. Y., is visiting with Miss Hannah R. Hudson of Arlington Road.

Herrick Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilbur Brown, graduates from Williams College this week.

Mrs. Louise Hudson of Arlington Road left here last week for a fortnight's visit with her mother in Philadelphia.

Rev. James J. Keegan, pastor of St. Charles church, has been entertaining Rev. M. McGeary of Montreal this week.

Charley Buckley, driver of Gilchrist Hook and Ladder, took a little outing. His health is improving right along.

The Hooker celebration in Boston yesterday had fairly good weather for this summer. Of course, there was no sunshine.

Mr. Benjamin Hinckley and family of Warren avenue have gone to their summer home at Megansett for the season.

E. Prior may be found at 349 Main street, Johnson Block, where he has opened a Real Estate and Auctioneers office.

The annual picnic of the St. Charles Parish is to be held in City Park on July 4. It will doubtless draw a great crowd.

The family of Mr. Fred E. Cottle, the successful leather manufacturer of this city, are taking their outing at Vineyard Haven.

The annual Lawn Party of the St. Charles C. T. A. S. is to be held this afternoon and evening on Dow lawn, Pleasant street.

Rev. Stephen A. Norton, D. D., pastor of First church, went to Amherst last Wednesday to attend the reunion of his College Class.

In honor of St. John's Day members of the local Masonic Lodge attended divine services at Trinity Church last Sunday evening.

Smith's Real Estate Agency has sold for Sheppard & Fuller of Lowell the Estate No. 83 Pleasant street, Woburn, to Dr. Geo. D. Rogers.

A great many Woburn people went to Boston yesterday morning to see the Hooker parade. It was a cold and wet day, but that didn't count.

Note particularly what Hammond & Son have to say to the public this week. Truly, they are the "Leading Clothiers" of Woburn and vicinity.

Professor Carl Dow of the International School of Correspondence in Chicago has been visiting his relatives and friends in this city the last 10 days.

Miss Margaret Reade graduated from the State Normal School at Framingham last Wednesday. She is the daughter of Lawrence Reade, Esq., of the fine decorations of the Orthodox church for the anniversary celebration next Sunday are the neat work of Mr. Clark's S. S. Class, The "Wide Awakes."

One of the biggest rainstorms of this rainy month set in last Saturday evening and continued, without intermission 36 hours. It was a star performance.

The final meeting of W. C. T. U. was held in the parlor of the Congregational church last Monday afternoon. Their good work will be resumed in the autumn.

Last week the Winchester Star printed a racy and interesting letter from Mr. George H. Gilbert all about Atlantic Hill, Nantasket, where he is happily summering.

Miss Marian T. Hosmer will be one of the hostesses of the N. E. Woman's Press Club at the Vendome, on the occasion of the National Educational Convention.

On the question of accepting the report of the committee in favor of the Wade lot for the new schoolhouse the Council stood 7 to 7, and Ald. Ellis abstained. It was a close vote.

Hon. E. E. Thompson and his grandson Charles Bertram Strout spent last week at Mr. Vernon and Lyndeboe, N. H., and on their return declared that they had had a good time.

The weather has been so cold this week that furnace and stove fires were necessary to comfort and have been kept running. And this has not been an exceptional week this month, either.

One week from tomorrow will be the Glorious Fourth of July, to establish as a great National holiday our brave forefathers nobly fought and died 125 years ago. Let us all celebrate in grand patriotic style.

A reporter of the Boston Herald was out here last Saturday evening looking after the "drunks." Why not try a dose of Judge Emmon's medicine in Woburn? Why should our liquor dealers sell to intoxicated men?—X.

Woburn carpenters accepted the offer of the builders of \$2.80 a day last week, and returned to work on Monday. This has no bearing on the action of the Union. Now, how much did the Journeymen make by their strike?

Mr. Sparrow Horton has handy business quarters near the head of the first flight of stairs in Mechanics building, where, as Justice of the Peace, agent for pensions, and at insurance, he is kept busy. He is prompt and safe in his dealings.

Last Saturday 17 cases of scarlet fever were reported in this city to the Board of Health. Now, how much did the Journeymen make by their strike?

Master Owen of the High School has a strong longing for the romantic shores of Belgrade Ponds and will be himself and family hither just as soon as the good Lord will let him. He has worked hard during the last school year and needs rest.

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Read Richard A. White's ad in another column.

E. Prior, 349 Main street is agent for the New York Life Insurance Co. Call and see him before placing any life insurance.

Miss Agnes M. Larkin, daughter of Mr. John F. Larkin of North Warren street, this city, has been re-elected teacher of the Highland school in Winchester. The committee also re-elected Miss Elizabeth L. Naven to be teacher of the Rumford school.

Last Saturday Mr. Augustus Prouty, one of Burlington's hardy yeomen, laid an egg on our table that measured six by seven and one half inches, and weighed nearly a quarter of a pound. That was just like Burlington; it beats the band every time.

Whitley, who Chief of Police McDermott brought from Los Angeles a few weeks ago to be tried for alleged crooked work as local manager of the Prudential Insurance Company, was tried, convicted, and sentenced to 21 months in the House of Correction last week.

The Boston & Northern Street Railway Company have, within a couple of three weeks, bought the Lawrence & Reading and Middleton & Danvers trolley lines, and it won't be a great while before they have all the electric roads on this side of Boston in their possession.

On account of the spread of scarlet fever the public schools in this city were closed by order of the School Board last Monday, except the High School, which got through on Wednesday. If we were to have scarlet fever all at once, it was well that it made its appearance so late in the school year.

Revs. James J. Keegan and James Doherty of St. Charles church attended the commencement exercises of Notre Dame Academy in Boston last Friday. For her proficiency in the instrumental course Miss Helen B. Bradley of this city was presented with a silver medal at the commencement.

Garden and field crops are having a hard struggle for existence, to say nothing of their inability to turn out a fair from to middling yield. The weather has been mortal on them this month and last, during which period rain, clouds and east winds have held supreme sway, with no sunshine to speak of.

Capt. Arthur C. Wyer, wife and daughter are at their winter home on Pleasant street this week. They came down from the Champey cottage at North Conway, N. H., to visit with Dr. Harry G. Wyer, the Captain's brother, and family who are here from St. Louis, Mo., visiting Postmaster Wyer and family.

Mr. Charles K. Conn, who resigned as Secretary of Aberjona Colony, 131, U. O. P. F., last week after a faithful and highly satisfactory service of 13 years in that office, was made the surprised recipient of a fine gold-headed cane at a meeting of the Colony last Monday evening. His resignation was very much regretted.

The Seth Wyman, mentioned in another column of this paper, was probably a descendant of Francis Wyman, and the progenitor of most of the Wymans of Central Maine. It was 178 years ago that he killed Chief Paugus in the "Lovell Fight," and it is fair to presume that he was the first man of the name to settle in that Province, as he did immediately after the "Fight."

Dr. Joseph Aspray of this city is married to Miss Rosalie C. Williams of Roxbury, at the Church of the Ascension in Roxbury on Tuesday, June 23, 1903, for which the church was beautifully decorated. They will reside at 331 Main street, Woburn.

In the Hooker parade yesterday in Boston there were carriages containing 22 Mexican War Veterans, whose ages ranged from 73 to 83 years. Among them was William Francis, 73, 1st Virginia Volunteers, Co. A, now a resident of Woburn. To furnish a Mexican War Vet for the Hooker parade was an honor to this city.

Mr. Osborn Gillette is a graduate of one of the best schools of optics in the country and is a thoroughly practical and perfectly reliable optician. What's the use then, of running into Boston every time an eye needs doctoring and employing a professional specialist who is not one whit better equipped for the business than Mr. Gillette? Please read his ad in this paper.

In view of the prevalence of scarlet fever in this city it behooves the people to make a liberal use of Sulpho-Naphthol soap in their toilets, bath rooms, sinks, etc., for it is the best detergent and antiseptic article in use. There is no humbug about it. It is used extensively in this town and heartily approved of. There is nothing that begins to be equal to it for cleansing and purifying, and for the sick room it is, by all means, the best. Those who have tried Sulpho-Naphthol will use no other antiseptic or disinfectant.

Ex-Ald. E. P. Marion and wife of 47 Lowell street celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage last Wednesday evening, June 24. There were 60 people present from Lowell, Andover, Everett, Malden, Roxbury, Brookline, Burlington, Winchester, and a goodly number from Woburn. Among the guests were Ald. J. Howard Nason and wife of Everett. There were many fine presents, and the whole pleasant affair, engineered solely by the daughter of the house, was a complete and perfect surprise to Mr. Marion. It was a jolly good time.

Mr. Charles A. March, of the Law Division of the Pension Bureau at Washington, D. C., son of Rev. Daniel March, D. D., Pastor Emeritus of the First church of Woburn, writes the JOURNAL as follows: "We Clerks had our Flag Day exercises in the great count of the Pension building, the Commissioner of Pensions presiding. An interesting feature of them was the Address of the occasion by a young man, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, apparently not more than twenty years of age. His voice rang through the great building with remarkable power."

Last Monday morning Miss Mary D. Prior and Miss M. Adeline Hinckley, both teachers in the Woburn High School, left here for New York, from whence they sailed for Naples, Italy, at 11 a. m. Tuesday, June 23, on the steamship Lombard. They went with a select party of 8 persons for study and pleasure, and during their absence of two months expect to visit the chief cities of Italy, including 9 days at Rome, 3 at Pompeii, and several at Naples, Genoa, etc. Thence they go to Greece, spending a few days at Athens, and visiting other famous localities. Their trip is called in the Conductor's book "A Tour in Italy and Greece," and includes many of the cities and scenes of greatest note in those old countries. They will sail from Naples for New York on Aug. 27.

Boston Theatres.

MUSIC HALL.

The second week of the summer engagement of the Abbey Stock Company at Boston Music Hall will be ushered in next Monday afternoon with a splendid production of the pleasing comedy drama "Toll Gate Inn." The play is in four acts, and the scenes are laid in and around Bennington, Vt., during Revolutionary days. Herman Pennington, the proprietor of an inn situated in Maple Valley, has a daughter, Hester, and a sister, Harriet, who resides with him. Hester is in love with Captain Snell, an officer in the Continental army who is in reality a British spy. Ned Pennington discovers Snell's identity. Snell, in order to retaliate against young Pennington's accusation, forges the name of Benedict Arnold to a letter which describes Pennington as a spy. Post-charge, a half breed Indian, discovers the trick and drugs Snell, taking him in time to prevent its delivery.

W. C. T. U.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the parlor of the Congregational church Monday, June 22, at 3 p. m.

It was voted to take a vacation through July and August, therefore the next meeting will be held at the same place on the fourth Monday in Sept.

At that meeting we hope each member will have some interesting vacation experience to relate and be ready to take up Temperance work with renewed strength and interest.

C. M. WARREN.

After eating lobster one day last week Mr. D. Lewis Penn, Agent of the American Express Company, and his wife were taken suddenly ill and continued to be severe sufferers for some time. Mrs. Penn was not so sick as her husband and soon recovered, but he was in a bad state until the end of the week, when he began to recover. It was evidently a case of poisoning of some kind.

Ald. Crane made a strong fight for the purchase of the Dr. Chalmers property for the new schoolhouse, and in behalf of the Dow farm; but they failed, and the Wade property won the day, providing its owners consent to take \$8,500 for it, of which but little doubt exists. It is probably as judicious a selection as could have been made.

Just now, when so many cases of scarlet fever are being reported to the Board of Health, it is important that extraordinary care should be taken to keep dwellings sweet and clean. Antiseptics and disinfectants should be used liberally. One of the best of these is advertised by the Robbins Drug Co. this week. It is a scientific preparation, and when properly used is a mortal foe to contagious diseases. See ad.

Within the space of a few days the following young gentlemen of Woburn, who have just now graduated from Law Schools, will be examined for admission to the Massachusetts Bar. At the present moment they are supposed to be suspended on tenterhooks, in a state of great uncertainty and deep anxiety, as to what their fate will be at the hands of the Board of Bar Examiners. The names of these smart young candidates are: John E. Moore, Winfield R. Lang, William Fred Davis, Willard F. Carlton.

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Balm of A Thousand Flowers

By WILLIAM H. OSBORNE

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"Dear me," exclaimed little Mrs. Ripley to her husband, the doctor, "Marion's whooping cough is just dreadful, and here we've shipped off all our drugs. I don't know what we'll do. Can't you go out and get some emulsion or some catfish?" The poor child really needs it."

Young Dr. Ripley was busy nailing some bulky wooden packages together. He stopped suddenly and sucked a finger which he had nattered with the hammer. Then he shook his head.

"Nance," he replied, "I don't see how we can. I've got just exactly enough to pay our fares down to Longwood, our new town, and the medicines cost money even to a doctor. She'll have to stand it the best she can for the present."

There was wild commotion in the back room, and the young mother sprang to the rescue. In five minutes she returned with the child. "It's just dreadful, Howard," she repeated.

Howard stopped again and glanced at the little girl with a professional air. "I don't know, Nance," he returned, "but I can do something for her after all. I've got a little surprise. I'll go down to the grocer's and come right back."

When he returned, he went down stairs, and with the aid of a server and a discarded spoon, he mixed some mysterious ingredients together.

"Here, now," he exclaimed, appearing on the landing, "you rub her on the outside with this and give her some internally too. It may do some good."

The mother and the child retired to the back room. Dr. Ripley waited. Finally they came out.

"More," pleaded the youngster, "I want some more. It's like the sugar."

The next day they had installed themselves in their new but dingy little home in an obscure street in Longwood. The young physician at once hung out his sign and then started to put things to rights.

"Do you know, Howard," said Mrs. Ripley, "I believe that stuff you made for Marion really did her some good after all. What was it? She hasn't been nearly so bad since she was."

Dr. Ripley straightened up. "Let me take a look at her. I haven't had time to notice her much, I've been so busy." The youngster was produced. The young physician looked at her critically.

"She does seem better," he admitted; "she certainly does."

"And what do you give her?" inquired his young wife.

Dr. Ripley held his head on his hand and thought. He had a sudden idea. He gazed not at his wife, but beyond her. He was looking into the future. His wife joggled his elbow.

"What was it?" she repeated.

"Oh," he returned, "that stuff. Why, that was—yes, that was the Balm of a Thousand Flowers; that's all. And it's a good thing after all."

"Balm of a Thousand Flowers?" exclaimed Mrs. Ripley. "I never heard of it."

"Neither did I," returned the doctor, "until now. But that's what it was, nevertheless. And it's a good thing," he added half to himself, "and I'll try it on."

The next day he secured the printer's offices and finally got one to extend him credit, and a night or two later he was mysteriously absent from his home.

The day after the town, small as it was, fairly blossomed with large but neat placards which read as follows:

RIPLY'S REMEDY.
BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS.
FOR WHOOPING COUGH AND CROUP.
CHILDREN CRY FOR IT.

People stood and gazed at it and wondered what it was. "Balm of a Thousand Flowers." It had an attractive oriental sound. "Yes," thought Dr. Ripley to himself, "I am sure that it will sell."

But there was a trifling error in his reckoning.

That error was due to the insignificant fact that in Longwood at present there was not a single case of croup or whooping cough except that of his small daughter, the other day sat for a few minutes and thought about it.

"Nance," he said after awhile, "if you want that child to get better you must let her get out in the open air. Medicine can do much, but air is the important thing after all. Send her out and let her play."

"But, Howard," protested his better half, "there's no place for her to go but in the street. We haven't any back yard, you know, and the street is full of children, and they'll take it."

Howard shook his head. "Full of children?" he mused. "Well, self preservation is the first law of nature, and she must have the air. Send her out. The children must take care of themselves."

The doctor's youngest was a companionable little girl and soon made friends, and she speedily became exceedingly popular because she could do certain things that other children could not. Some of the things that she could do were to stand on one leg and wind the other round it and double herself into a human knot and grow black in the face and utter wild yells of warfare.

She didn't enjoy these things, but they did, and whenever she started in she was surrounded by an interested crowd. If she had had her father's business ability, she could have put up a tent and exhibited herself for a small consideration.

And so Marion got plenty of fresh air and incidentally all Longwood took the whooping cough. It was only a question of time.

It so happened that school opened about two weeks after the doctor had tacked up his placards through the town. The children from the doctor's neighborhood associated with the other children in Longwood, as was to be expected, and, lo and behold, on the bright day the school was closed—all the schools were closed. Longwood had whooping cough for fair, and whooping cough is no respecter of persons. It attacked young and old as well, strong and weak, male and female.

At first they took it as a joke, except those mothers who knew really what it meant and what it involved. But in a few more days all Longwood was in agony—spasmodic agony—and then Longwood as one man sought for a remedy.

"Try the Balm of a Thousand Flowers,"



Mrs. F. Wright, of Oelwein, Iowa, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Overhauling indeed is the success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—compared with it, all other medicines for women are experiments.

Why has it the greatest record for absolute cures of any female medicine in the world? Why has it lived and thrived and done its glorious work among women for a quarter of a century? Simply because of its sterling worth. The reason that no other medicine has ever reached its success is because there is no other medicine so successful in curing women's ills. Remember these important facts when a druggist tries to sell you something which is just as good.

A Young New York Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—My trouble was with the ovaries; I am tall, and the doctor said I grew too fast for my strength. I suffered dreadfully from inflammation and doctored continually, but got no help. I suffered from terrible dragging sensations with the most awful pains low down in the side and pains in the back, and the most agonizing headaches. No one knows what I endured. Often I was sick to the stomach, and every little while I would be too sick to go to work for three or four days; I work in a large store, and I suppose standing on my feet all day made me worse."

"At the suggestion of a friend of my mother's I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is simply wonderful. I felt better after the first two or three doses; it seemed as though a weight was taken off my shoulders; I continued its use until now I can truthfully say I am entirely cured. Young girls who are always paying doctors' bills without getting any help at all, ought to take your medicine. It costs so much less, and it is sure to cure them."

Yours truly, ADELAIDE PRAHL, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City."

Women must not fail to profit by Miss Adelaide Prahl's experiences; just as surely as she was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. Address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free and always helpful.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letter and signature of above testimonial, which will be sent to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

ers, ma'am," the druggist would say. "A new remedy and a good one and very cheap, you can recommend it. I can, for my little boy," and so on.

The town bought Ripley's remedy. The supply became exhausted. Dr. Ripley had to hire help. He became famous. From selling his remedy he became the owner of a large drug store and sold prescriptions like cakes off a hot griddle.

"The Balm of a Thousand Flowers" was the cry. Everybody bought it, and in the direct sequence of cause and effect, because everybody bought the remedy. So young Dr. Ripley proceeded to buy a horse and buggy and then a new house, and around the house was a flower bed, and in the flower bed were planted at least a thousand flowers.

"Nance," he said one day, "it's funny, but, do you know, in the next town there's not a sign of whooping cough. Strange, isn't it? By the way, how do you think Marion is coming on?"

"Beautifully!" exclaimed his wife. "But she coughs as yet."

"Nance," went on the doctor, "I've got some relatives in the next town. Wouldn't you like to take Marion and go over there and make a visit? It'll be a change for you, and perhaps her cough will get better there."

Mrs. Ripley smiled significantly. "I will," she replied, "on one condition, and that is that you'll tell me what you put in the Balm of a Thousand Flowers."

"I'll do it," he replied, "but never tell. In this that I sell now I put about the same things that the other medicines have, but the main ingredients are the same as I gave Marion on the day before we moved."

"And," asked Mrs. Ripley, "is it really that simple?"

"That's all," replied the doctor, "and it is really gathered from a thousand—I won't say a thousand, but from hundreds of flowers at any rate. That's true, Nance."

"How could it be?" she protested doubtfully.

"Well," he replied, "I tell the truth. It is gathered from hundreds and hundreds of flowers. You can judge for yourself when I tell you what it chiefly is."

"Tell me," she commanded.

"Honey and beeswax and castile soap, the balm of a thousand flowers," he said.

"Is that the castle soap?" she insisted. He nodded.

"That's the only lye there is about it," he returned.

Grass That "Tires."

In some parts of Mexico there grows a grass which produces a non-nutritious effect on the animals that graze upon it. Horses, after eating the grass, in nearly all cases stand standing, while cows and sheep almost invariably lie down.

It has occasionally happened that travelers have stopped to allow horses to feed in places where the grass grows pretty thickly and the animals have had time to eat a considerable quantity before its effects manifested themselves.

In such cases horses have gone to sleep on the road and it is hard to arouse them. The effect of the grass passes off in an hour or two, and no bad results have ever been noticed on

When a man ceases to love he is lost. Love implies a hope of higher, more reverent things. Baseness displaces love, for love is good and is incompatible with grossness.

The way of the transgressor is soft, but the destination is hard—Schoolmaster.

TWO KINDS OF GRASS.

The Minister Finally Got the Source of His Text Correct.

At a certain revival meeting of colored folks in a church in North Carolina the minister announced from the pulpit: "My text is 'Let de woman Farn in silence wif all subjection.' You will find it in de secon' chapter, 'leventh vaise, ob Clover.' At this mention of an unknown epistle a good brother plucked the coat tails of the minister. The latter turned round, then again faced the audience. "In spite of de interruption," he said, "I repeat de text 'am from de secon' chapter, 'leventh vaise, ob Clover.' Again the coat tails were plucked, and the minister glared at the plucker, only to turn once more to the congregation.

"Brudder Johnson," he said, "objects to de text." Let woman Farn in silence. We all know dat Sister Johnson am not a silent woman. But I done repeats dat de text will be found in de secon' chapter, 'leventh vaise, ob Clover.' Here Brother Johnson rose to the minister's ear and whispered earnestly.

"I dat de secon' chapter, 'leventh vaise, ob Clover,' but in de secon' chapter, 'leventh vaise, ob Timothy.' I knowed it was some kind ob grass."

Real Doctoring.

Doc Judd had never taken so much as a single course in medical study, but he was to succeed doctored than the regular practitioner of Crowline, who had a degree and a framed "diploma" in his office.

When pressed for a reason for this preference the old lady had one unfailing answer.

"When Doc was away one time I was took with rheumatism in my side, and I had to let daughter Jane send for the diploma doctor. He give me medicines 'n' said the rheumatism would give way to 'em. It did give way leddy, but leetle 'n' finally wore off, leaving me weak as a rag."

"Well, now, when I have one o' those spells 'n' Doc Judd 'tends me he give me the same medicines, but he give me up a glass o' his herb stuff, 'n' in less'n twelve hours he has that rheumatism blist'ing all over me from head to feet, departing in a half dozen directions 'n' no chance for my mind to dwell on any one such 'n' sure, it's a waste o' time. That's what I call doctoring."

A Lawyer's Apology.

Some years ago there was an old judge on the bench in Berks county whose decisions, in consequence of numerous reversals, did not always command universal respect. One day in a case in which he was sitting one of the lawyers lost patience at his inability to get the judge to see things as he saw them. In the heat of the moment remarked that the intellect of the court was so dark a flash of lightning could not penetrate it.

For this contempt the judge showed a disposition to be very severe, but he was restrained by the fact that the lawyer had yielded and decided to accept a public apology. The following day the lawyer, accordingly, appeared before his honor and made amends by saying:

"I regret very much that I said the intellect of the court was so dark lightning could not penetrate it. I guess it could. It is a very penetrating thing."

—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Tools of the Egyptians.

The ancient Egyptians had tools for stone working equal to anything in use today. They used both straight and curved drills, and straight and circular saws. The drills were set with jewels, probably corundum, and even lathe tools had such cutting edges. So remarkable was the quality of the tools that the Egyptians, who were so skillful in the work, had no indication of the wear of the tool, while a cut of a tenth part of an inch was made in the hardest rock at each revolution, and a hole through both the hardest and softest material was bored perfectly smooth and uniform throughout. Of the material and method of making the tools nothing is known.

Byron's Joke on His Publisher.

Byron once sent his friend John Murray a present of a Bible. It was placed on the bookshelf and left there for years untouched till at a dinner party the subject of the Bible was introduced. The Bible was referred to. A page had been turned down, and it was found that in the verse "Now, Barabara was a robber" the word "publish" had been substituted. The poor little publisher had lain hidden all those long years.

Politics in Epitaphs.

In a cemetery indefinitely located "on the Susquehanna river" there is a grave which is marked by the marble memorial slab: "Chas. Lewis; He Voted for Lincoln." A Baton Rouge (La.) gravestone bears this legend: "Here lies the body of David Jones. His last words were, 'I die a Christian and a Democrat.'"

Emerson's Best Recount.

The best thing that Emerson has left us is his spirit, fine and high, stern and sweet. He took life in a royal way, and bore himself toward the eternal mysteries with serene courage and dauntless hope. His essays, which are his most characteristic work, have their chief value not as revelations of the moral order of life, nor as discoveries of the final meaning of things, but as disclosures of his own spirit. There is in these essays an immense mass of truth, uttered in picturesque and memorable words. There is in them also an immense mass that is not true. The Emersonian hit and miss are upon every page, and side by side with a golden and perfect sentence one finds sonorous eccentricity. The origin of this strange compound of oracle and imposition in Emerson lies in the confusion of his mind, and his generalizations hit or miss according as his personal experience embodies a law of humanity or a mere idiosyncrasy. When Emerson speaks so often and so royally for truth, his great defect is that he speaks so frequently for the idiosyncrasy, the isolated and vain is his chief fault. We have a right to hold him at his best, and through the richness and majesty of the confession we are brought face to face with the confessor.

Rev. George A. Gordon, D. D., in Atlantic.

Love.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XIII, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JUNE 28.

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LESSON I.—Paul's farewell to Ephesus (Acts xx, 1-17). Golden Text, I Cor. xiv, 25. "Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

In this farewell address he emphasizes the supremacy of the Holy Spirit in all church affairs, that all believers constitute the church of God purchased with His blood, that God only by His word is able to build up and establish His redeemed and that with the earnestness that Paul himself manifested he sought not only our own upbuilding, but that of all others with watchfulness and prayer.

LESSON II.—The Resurrection (I Cor. xv, 20, 21, 50-58). Golden Text, I Cor. xv, 20. "Christ is risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that sleep." Not merely a good man and a great teacher, who died at the hands of cruel men, but an absolutely perfect man, who, having no sin of his own, became a substitute for all sinners, having the sins of the world laid upon Him, died, the just for the unjust, bearing our sins in His own body, and rose again from the dead, to be the first of all who will be resurrected in the life to come.

LESSON III.—The Law of Love (Rom. xiii, 7-14). Golden Text, Rom. xiii, 7. "Be ye subject to the Lord, for the Lord is the law, and the law is the Lord." The redeemed of the Lord are expected to manifest His life in their bodies by manifesting His law in their lives. The law of love is the law of the Lord. His love was manifested in laying down His life for us, so we are to lay down our lives for others (I John iii, 16); not simply working in ill, but working positively good, manifesting those living in love to go on.

LESSON IV.—Paul's journey to Jerusalem (Acts xxi, 1-14). Golden Text, Acts xxi, 14. "The will of the Lord be done." Paul is on his way to Jerusalem, but he is not going to give up his life for the Jews, who are persecuting him. He is going to give up his life for the Gentiles, who are loving him. He is going to give up his life for the church, which is his body. He is going to give up his life for the world, which is his home.

LESSON V.—Paul's arrest (Acts xxi, 30-39). Golden Text, I Pet. iv, 16. "If any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed." He was welcomed to the prison, and he was declared to them the things that God had wrought through him (verses 17, 19). At the suggestion of the brethren he did what they hoped might appease the Jews, who were zealous of the law. But the wise editors would not have killed him if the chief captain had not rescued him from them.

LESSON VI.—The plot against Paul (Acts xxii, 1-23). Golden Text, Acts xxii, 1. "I am a Jew, born in Tarsus, a city in Cilicia, and brought up in this city, under the law of Moses." Paul is a Jew, but he is not a Pharise. He is a Jew, but he is not a Sadducee. He is a Jew, but he is not a Herodian. He is a Jew, but he is not a Roman. He is a Jew, but he is not a Greek. He is a Jew, but he is not a Gentile. He is a Jew, but he is not a Christian. He is a Jew, but he is not a man. He is a Jew, but he is not a woman. He is a Jew, but he is not a child. He is a Jew, but he is not a slave. He is a Jew, but he is not a free man. He is a Jew, but he is not a citizen. He is a Jew, but he is not a subject. He is a Jew, but he is not a king. He is a Jew, but he is not a queen. He is a Jew, but he is not a prince. He is a Jew, but he is not a princess. He is a Jew, but he is not a duke. He is a Jew, but he is not a duchess. He is a Jew, but he is not a count. 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